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THE CANTON WAR.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S FAREWELL.

REPORTS OF SUCCESSES.

Official communiques issued in Canton, and telegrams appearing in the vernacular newspapers there, report further successes in Hunan by General Tong Sang-che. It is also stated that there is considerable military activity in the northern sector, as well as in Kwangsi, whilst, following the announcement that General Chang Kai-shek is about to take supreme command in the field, it is stated that large quantities of ammunition are being despatched to the front by the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The various troops which are to be placed under the personal command of General Chang Kai-shek, as well as various units of the 4th Army Corps, are now being mobilised.

GEN. CHANG'S CHARGE.

In his farewell speech to the Cadets of the Political and Military, General Chang Kai-shek said:—"I am about to proceed to the front. My command to you all is to respect, obey and be loyal to the Vice-Principal of this College. General Li Chai-sun will act in the capacity of the Principal during my absence. To receive good reports of you will inspire me to make greater efforts in the revolutionary cause. Bear this in mind, that when you are called upon in the near future to render service in the cause of the Revolution, do not flinch to make the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of your country and for the glory of the Kuomintang."

KWANGSI POSITION.

As to the position in Kwangsi, the greater portion of the troops destined for active service have not yet linked up with the troops in the field. The delay is due to the fact that the country people are refusing to accept the banknotes with which the Army is supplied. For this reason, it is necessary for Kwangtung to despatch additional troops to the Northern frontier. It is also stated that although proclamations have been issued to the effect that the banknotes are declared legal tender by the Government, and all revenue collecting offices will accept them in payment of taxes and duties, still the country people refuse to accept them. This question of finance is said to have had a detrimental effect on the morale of the Kwangsi troops.

PIRATES DEFEATED.

The newly-formed Division of the 1st Army Corps, which has as yet not been given any specific designation, was recently sent from Whampoa, and encamped on the outskirts of Canton, and is under the command of Wong Pak-ling. Owing to the prevalence of banditry in the Chung Shan district, a battalion of these troops was sent to take up station in that district. On the 10th instant, it is reported, an engagement took place at Tam Chow, where a large band of pirates had been carrying on predatory raids on the neighbouring villages. The engagement lasted about three hours and the result was that the pirates had to take flight, leaving 30 captives in the hands of the troops and some wounded with their rifles. The loss to the Government troops was four wounded, who are being treated in the hospital at Shik-ki.

CANNON FOUND ON JUNK.

INTERESTING CASE AT KOWLOON.

JUNKMASTER FINED \$100.

Following the recent seizure of a number of cannon at an engineering shop in Mongkok, as a consequence of which the master was yesterday sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, another interesting seizure was made by Detective Sergeant Whelan on board a junk at Yaumati yesterday.

As a sequel to the raid, the master of the junk appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with being in unlawful possession of a cannon, without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that the cannon was covered by his cargo licence.

Sergeant Whelan, in asking for the case to be heard summarily, told the court that the cannon was similar to those which formed the subject of the charge which was recently heard by his Worship. The cannon seized, however, was slightly smaller and was mounted on a carriage.

His Worship:—That's very interesting.

In reply to the Bench, the defendant said that the gun had been given to him by a relative for protection against pirates. Since he received the cannon he had never fired it.

His Worship:—You do not know where it was made; do you?

Witness:—I don't know. It was given to me.

His Worship:—How long have you had it?—Four or five years.

Answering the Magistrate, Sergeant Whelan said that a party of detectives boarded the defendant's junk in consequence of information received and found the cannon amidships on the port side. It was partly covered and appeared to be the ordinary type of cannon carried by junks.

Asked why he did not obtain a licence for the cannon, the defendant said that it was included in his boat licence.

It was pointed out to the defendant that four cannons were specified in his licence, whereas he actually had five on board.

The defendant replied that one of the cannons was broken and not entered in his licence.

His Worship:—But four muzzle-loading cannons are entered in your licence and this one is a breech-loader.

Witness:—Yes.

His Worship convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$100.

NO LICENCE.

MOTOR DRIVER SUMMONED ON TWO CHARGES.

A Chinese fitter was charged with driving motor cycle combination No. 802 without a driver's licence at Tin Lok Lane, and also with not carrying number plates of the size, colour, or design approved by the C.S.P. before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning.

He admitted both offences, and was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$5 on the second.

MISSING AVIATOR.

NOTHING HEARD FOR THREE DAYS.

Buenos Aires, June 16. The Argentine Government has asked the neighbouring States to search for the aviator Bernardo Duggan, who was trying to fly from New York to Buenos Aires, as he was last seen, flying over Cayenne at 9.20 on the morning of June 13th and nothing has been heard of him since. —*Reuters American Service.*

[Cayenne is the capital of French Guiana.]

BOOKS SEIZED.

MACAO PUBLICATION RESENTED.

PROTEST BY AUTHOR.

A sensational sequel to the publication of the article in Monday's issue of the *Telegraph*, containing extracts from the second edition of Mr. C. A. Montalto de Jesus' book, "Historic Macao," has occurred, this being the confiscation of many copies of the publication by the Macao Government.

It will be recalled that in his book, Mr. Montalto de Jesus urged that Macao should be placed under international control, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations, and that he further accused the Lisbon Government of neglect and misuse of the Colony. He further stated that the people of Macao were despoiled even of subordinate official positions, which were usually assigned to proteges sent out from Portugal "to eke out a living at the poor Colony's expense."

THE SEIZURE.

These and other observations have evidently been resented by the Macao Government, for some five hundred copies of the book have been seized, some from the printers and others from the author's residence.

Mr. Montalto de Jesus, who has just come down to Hongkong, following this development, is most indignant at the action taken by the Macao authorities, which he declares to be in violation of rights of freedom of speech and comment provided for under the laws of Portugal. He intends issuing a protest against the confiscation of copies of his book.

SENATOR'S PROTEST.

In the Macao daily newspaper *A Patria* of yesterday's date appears a letter by Mr. Francisco A. da Silva, who is the Senator for Macao to Lisbon and who is, at present in Macao. Mr. da Silva says, *inter alia*, that Mr. Montalto de Jesus has made statements that require immediate correction and that, the words of the author are an aggravation against Portugal as a Colonial country. "I have always maintained and repeated that the people of Macao desire above all to remain Portuguese and that not one of them agrees with Mr. Montalto in his proposal, which would discredit the country and all the Portuguese." Mr. da Silva then expresses his vehement protest against the proposals which Mr. Montalto has dared to make public and says that the vote of protest should be a collective one.

"SICK IMAGINATION."

An editorial comment stresses the necessity for the correction of the ideas contained in the book and, later on, laments that the Hongkong newspapers did not immediately recognise the falsities of the author's views which would never be the considered views of Macao or Portugal and which are but the product of "a sick imagination." The newspaper is certain that the Government of the Province, in face of the publication in Hongkong, will take whatever steps the gravity of the case requires.

DOISY'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT CHITA.

Moscow, June 16. Doisy has arrived at Chita.

A message from Paris declares that in the event of any impeding of the flight to Japan, Doisy will not proceed beyond Peking. —*Reuters.*

BOYCOTT PEACE MOVES.

COLONY'S DELEGATES APPOINTED.

CONFERENCE IN CANTON.

In the absence of any official announcement regarding the Canton situation, happenings "behind the scenes" in connection with the mutual efforts of the Canton and Hongkong Governments to bring to an end the strike and boycott, have been, for several days, the subject of much conjecture.

But now, three or four days before the anniversary of the commencement of the boycott, the air has been cleared by a communique from the office of the Colonial Secretary, giving the names of the official Hongkong Government delegates, and stating that they will proceed to Canton as soon as a reply is received from the authorities in that port, detailing the necessary arrangements.

The Hongkong Government's communique reads as follows:

"The Hongkong Government has appointed the Honourable Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., (Attorney General) and the Honourable Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) to act as delegates to negotiate with the Canton Government for a settlement of the boycott.

"His Majesty's Consul-General, Canton, (Mr. J. F. Brennan) has been authorized to act as delegate in conjunction with the representatives of the Hongkong Government.

"The date on which the delegates will proceed to Canton will be fixed as soon as a reply has been received from the Canton Government to the letter notifying the appointment of these delegates."

THE CANTON DELEGATES.

The Canton delegates already announced, and granted full powers in connection with the terms of the settlement, are as follows:

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Chan Kung-pok, Director of the Political Training Department.

"The Canton Government wrote expressing a desire to re-open negotiations, and the appointment of the Hongkong delegates in reply to that communication, SYMPATHETIC MINDS.

Mr. Eugene Chen is credited with a public declaration at a big demonstration of the Association of Workmen, Farmers and Students on Monday, when he is reported to have said that the hope of an early settlement of the strike and boycott is high, as all parties were treating the questions at issue with sympathetic minds.

He is said to have ended with the words: "The realisation of a satisfactory settlement is not far off," and he was warmly applauded by those present, says our Canton correspondent.

Monday's demonstration was supported by two hundred and forty-six unions, and had as its object the celebration of the establishment of the Association of Workmen, Farmers and Students. Its purpose also was to give expression to the Union support of the Northern Campaign, and to pledge their assistance in raising the necessary funds.

Speakers generally emphasised the necessity for an early solution of boycott problems, and throughout Canton the feeling runs high that the end of the quarrel of the past year is in sight.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

EARLY LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

COAL MINE WAGES.

Rugby, June 16.

The Government will introduce next week its Bill permitting an eight-hour day in the coal mines. The passage of the Bill into law will be hastened as much as possible. It is understood that it will be a short measure, probably consisting of only one Clause and that it may be operative for a period of three years. Labour members are declaring to-day that they will fight the Bill word by word.

The view held in Government circles is that with the publication of rates of wages which the coalowners have declared themselves prepared to give on the basis of an eight-hour day, the miners will be disposed to accept the eight-hour day.

OWNERS' ASSURANCE.

As the Premier stated last night the coalowners have given positive assurances that on the basis of an eight-hour day, over approximately half the country the men will be offered a continuance of the existing wage for July, August and September. Over more than half of the rest of the country the reduction of wages asked, if asked at all, will be something materially less than ten per cent. of those already demanded. These wages will be guaranteed for three months during which time, the Government will press forward with its legislative programme to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission. After three months, the wages will be based on the ascertained profits of the industry and it may be reasonably hoped that over a substantial portion of the coalfields the amount will be maintained and even increased.

It is contended that in view of those "guarantees," the issue of a reduction of wages should lose most of its weight, and it is argued that this issue, after all, has been more important in the minds of the miners than that of longer hours. The development of the position is awaited with much interest. —*British Wireless.*

THE MINERS' WAGES.

The following table of figures shows the daily wages that were paid to miners before the beginning of the strike and the owners' terms, the non-acceptance of which led to the stoppage:—

THE MINERS' WAGES.

	Old wages.	Owners' terms.
	s. d.	s. d.
Northumberland	10 4	7 7
Hewers	8 0	6 0
Storemen	7 7 1/2	4 9
Wastemen	7 7 1/2	4 9
Labourers	7 7 1/2	4 9
Durham	8 8	6 10
Hewers	7 8 1/2	4 5 1/2
Wastemen	7 8 1/2	4 11 1/2
Labourers	7 8 1/2	4 11 1/2
Yorkshire	10 7 1/2	9 6 1/2
Hewers	9 6 1/2	8 9
Labourers	9 6 1/2	8 9
South Wales	9 3 1/2	7 2 1/2
Hewers	8 0 1/2	6 8
Labourers	48 4	38 4
Scotland	9 4	7 6
Coal hewers	9 4	7 6
Brushers	9 4	7 6
Labourers	6 3 1/2	6 0

*Per week of five shifts.

PITTMAN BILL.

APPROVED BY U. S. SENATE.

Washington, June 16.

The Senate has finally approved of the Pittman Bill authorising the Treasury to purchase \$1,500,000 ounces of silver at \$1.00 per ounce for coining. —*Reuters American Service.*

UNDUE INFLUENCE NOT PROVED.

A STRAITS CHINESE WILL UPHELD.

MOTHER-IN-LAW SUCCEEDS.

The action in which a Chinese named Seow Lek Kee asked for revocation of the probate of his father's will granted to his mother-in-law, and for the appointment of himself as administrator of his father's estate concluded in the Supreme Court, at Singapore last week, when Mr. Justice Deane gave judgment for the mother-in-law.

Plaintiff alleged undue influence on the part of his mother-in-law, who received property valued at over \$40,000 under the will while the plaintiff was cut off with \$100. Plaintiff stated in the witness box that the relations between himself and his father were very good, but he was on bad terms with his mother-in-law, who interfered with the doctor's orders regarding his father and quarrelled with witness's wife. Even during the time witness's mother was alive the mother-in-law ruled the house. Witness denied that his mother-in-law lent him money to pay a composition to his creditors when he went bankrupt with debts amounting to \$10,000.

He stated that he allowed his mother-in-law to obtain probate of the will because she said that she would realise the property and pay a one-sixth share to each of the sons and daughters. Giving judgment, his Lordship said it was not sufficient for the plaintiff merely to show that the will was not the will one would have expected his father to make; he had to show that when his father made that will he was subject to the undue influence of the first defendant.

There was no doubt that his father was fond of his children and that he helped his eldest son up to the time of his death, but he did not trust the boy with his money, and when his hand became semi-paralysed, so that he could not sign cheques, he did not appoint the plaintiff, but a son who had been adopted by defendant as his attorney.

The mother-in-law ruled the house and it was quite clear that everybody was afraid of the old lady. It was a Chinese custom to obey the elderly, and respect was paid to the mother-in-law in household matters, but that was a vastly different thing from saying that she influenced this man to the extent that he had no will of his own in business relations. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

WATCH STOLEN.

NAVAL ARTIFICER ROBBED.

Two more cases of theft occurred yesterday.

Mr. R. Prestley, chief engineer room artificer, H.M.S. Tamar, has reported to the police that on the 14th inst. some person stole from his room on board the ship a square-faced wrist watch, valued at \$50.

Entering No. 24 Possession Street, third floor, by removing a bolt from a door, someone stole from the cubicle of an amah, money and jewellery to the value of \$384.

LORD OXFORD'S HEALTH.

WELL ON WAY TO RECOVERY.

Rugby, June 16.

It is stated to-day that the Earl of Oxford and Asquith had a fairly good night and that he is now well on his way to recovery. The doctor is satisfied with his progress, but has prescribed a good rest. —*British Wireless.*

AFTER 30 YEARS.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRING.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

In a week's time, Chief Detective Inspector John Grant, the oldest member of the Police Force, will leave the Colony by the Empress of Asia, on leave with a view to retirement, after having served for 30 years.

On the retirement of Mr. Kerr, A.S.P., the mantle of "Father of the Force" fell to Mr. Grant, and on his departure the honour will go to Mr. W. Gerrard, A.S.P.

Mr. Grant belongs to the well known family of "Grant's" of Blairnamarrow, that fine upland sheep farm lying between the Don and the Avon in Upper Banffshire, about four miles from Tomintoul Village, where the family have been tenants of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon for over 300 years without a break.

A LONG CONNECTION.

Mr. Grant's family has had a long connection with Hongkong. His uncle on the mother's side, the late Alexander Cumming, joined the Hongkong Police about 1870, and died in Hongkong in November, 1875. His uncle, the late Dr. Robert Grant, R.N., Inspector General of Fleets Hospitals, served on the China Station for three years. Mr. Grant's eldest brother, Alexander, held the position of Chief Detective Constable in the Cape Town Police, and his brother James is the tenant of "Phonias Farm on the Ballindalloch Estate of Sir George McPherson Grant." His brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Reid, Cragganmore House, Ballindalloch, is the world-renowned cattle feeder who carried away the Supreme Championship of Smithfield at the last Fat Stock Show, and who has won the Supreme Championship at the Edinburgh Fat Stock Show three times during the past four years.

Mr. Grant formerly served nearly two years in the Aberdeen City Police, and, along with ex-Chief Inspector Robert MacDonald, was selected by the late Sir Henry May, who was then C.S.P., to serve in the Hongkong Police.

THE GAMBLING SCANDAL.

On arrival in the Colony, Mr. Grant found the conditions of the Force anything but satisfactory, and compared very unfavourably with the conditions of the Police in the Home Forces. Certain investigations culminated in a series of raids carried out by the C.S.P. when all the account books of the various gambling houses were seized, and found to contain the names or numbers of a large section of the Force, who had been receiving bribes from these houses. About one year afterwards Sir Henry May issued a General Order to the effect that not a single European member of the Force whose name appeared in the gambling-house books, was now serving in the Force. The action of the Hon. C.S.P. in dealing with the gambling scandal had a splendid effect on the morale of the Force, and ever since both the regular and detective branches have been wonderfully free from "graft" in an organised form.

FIRE BRIGADE WORK.

For many years Mr. Grant was attached to the Fire Brigade, first as fireman, then as assistant engine driver, and afterwards as foreman of one of the three squads which then composed the Brigade. In spite of the fact that the members were very poorly paid for the trying work they had then to perform, the men were wonderfully keen at their work, and it was no uncommon thing to see several men sleeping in a room during the heat of the summer in full Fire Brigade uniform, waiting for the alarm to go, and to

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CANNON AFTER ALL.

FOUNDRY CASE CONCLUDED.

Finding that the contrivances seized by the Police were cannon on the day of the seizure, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, registered a conviction in the case in which T. Tak, the master of an engineering shop at Mongkok, was charged on remand with being in unlawful possession of six dismantled cannon and spare cannon parts.

The case, which extended over several hearings, was conducted on behalf of the Police by Inspector Pincott, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Fitzroy asked permission to recall the defendant to explain the presence of the radical vent or touch hole at the breech end of the tubes seized. Going back into the box, the defendant said that the vent was constructed so that a gauge could be fitted.

Asked by Inspector Pincott why he required an extra piece of iron over the gauge, witness said that that was to enable a piece of wire gauze to be fixed, to prevent the crushed peanuts from going into the gauge, which was fitted to show the pressure on the peanuts.

After considerable difficulty in the interpretation, it was elucidated that the gauge was merely to show when it was time for the taps to be turned on for the oil to leak out.

His Worship: What is your idea of having a cannon breech block? Witness: That is for convenience.

That is more expensive than having the ordinary cap (as on the model machine), screwed on?

Mr. Fitzroy: He had nothing to do with the making of that.

His Worship: I know he had nothing to do with the making of it, but I was only asking why he did not do that.

Mr. Fitzroy: I am responsible for this design, on the model machine.

His Worship: Your design is better than his.

When asked again the defendant replied: It was done according to the plans.

The prosecution then recalled a Chinese interpreter, who stated that the defendant only mentioned the name of two persons to him on the day of the raid. The name of Yeung Sum was never mentioned.

Counsel's Address.

This concluded the evidence of both parties and Mr. Fitzroy, prior to addressing to Bench read an extract from the trial of Steine Morrison and said that the judge in his summing up to the jury said, "Before you can say he is guilty you must be convinced that the evidence can only be explained upon the assumption that he is guilty."

Continuing Mr. Fitzroy said that the defendant was charged, with being in possession of what appeared to be cannon in their present condition. There was no doubt that they could be used as cannon but the contention of the defence was that the seizure was premature and the articles were taken away by the Police before they were completed.

The defendant received orders for the manufacture of six machines, and he was merely the man who made them and not the person who designed them.

Mr. Fitzroy then went on to refer to the evidence given of the raid and said that the articles when completed were not concealed in any way but thrown about

THE CHINA COAST.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain A. Glendinning, of the *Montana*, has gone master, Kwangchow. Captain W. L. Thomas, of the *Kwango*, is on reserve.

Mr. E. M. Swan, chief officer, *Chonan*, is on reserve. Mr. H. Settle, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Chonan*.

Mr. L. Cook, second officer, *Taming*, has gone second officer, *Kwungchow*. Mr. D. C. Cameron, second officer, *Kwungchow*, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Woodford, second officer, *Chaksang*, is on reserve. Mr. S. Duncan has been appointed second officer, *Chaksang*.

Mr. J. McCubbin, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Fooksang*. Mr. E. R. Altton, second officer, *Fooksang*, is on reserve.

Mr. K. D. Fairfax, second officer, *Hopsang*, is on reserve. Mr. J. A. Gow, third officer, *Hopsang*, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. L. Hunter, third officer, *Chungang*, has gone third officer, *Hopsang*.

Mr. J. M. Meikle, chief officer, *Kwaisang*, has gone chief officer, *Leesang*. Mr. C. M. Boas, chief officer, *Leesang*, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. C. Newton, supply second officer, *Kwongang*, has gone second officer, *Yatsang*. Mr. G. J. Lawson, second officer, *Yatsang*, has gone supply second officer, *Kwongang*.

Mr. H. F. Carey, supply second officer, *Loongwo*, has resigned.

Mr. E. J. Gringer, supply third officer, *Kungwo*, has gone third officer, *Yatsang*. Mr. W. Livsey, third engineer, *Yatsang*, has resigned.

Mr. J. A. Thom, third engineer, *Luenho*, is on Home leave.

Mr. S. Duncan, second officer, *Hailong*, has resigned.

Mr. F. Mungall, chief engineer, *Kaiping*, has resigned. Mr. P. L. Smith, from home leave, has gone chief engineer, *Kaiping*.

Captain R. Macfarlane, of the *Kaiping*, has resigned—Shipping and Engineering.

the yard of the premises. They were perfectly open and could be seen by anybody. Mr. Fitzroy submitted that that was not the action of a guilty man if he knew that he had done anything that was illegal.

In Accordance With Honesty.

Everything that the defendant did, Mr. Fitzroy said, was in accordance with honesty and he had done nothing to evade the law. The man was given a certain job to perform and the question as to whether they were efficient or commercially sound, was irrelevant to the defendant, whose duty was merely to complete the order given and have the articles delivered.

Commenting upon the demonstration given in Court on Tuesday, Mr. Fitzroy said that there was no doubt that the model machine produced by the defence worked, and worked well.

The defendant acted in every way as an innocent man. He had been in gaol for the last month and Counsel would ask his Worship to find that everything was done in accordance with the plan. The articles were to be used in a state that would make it impossible for them to be used as cannon.

His Worship said that the evidence showed quite clearly that on the day of the seizure the contrivances were cannon and parts of cannon and he had no difficulty in finding the defendant guilty. He was charged with possession of the articles and on the question of guilty knowledge, the defendant asked the Bench to believe that he did not know what a cannon looked like. His Worship was unable to believe the statement and the defendant was therefore convicted on the charge.

A fine of \$1,000 with the alternative of two months' hard labour, with an extra six months' imprisonment without hard labour, was imposed.

On the application of Inspector Pincott, His Worship made an order for the confiscation of the cannon.



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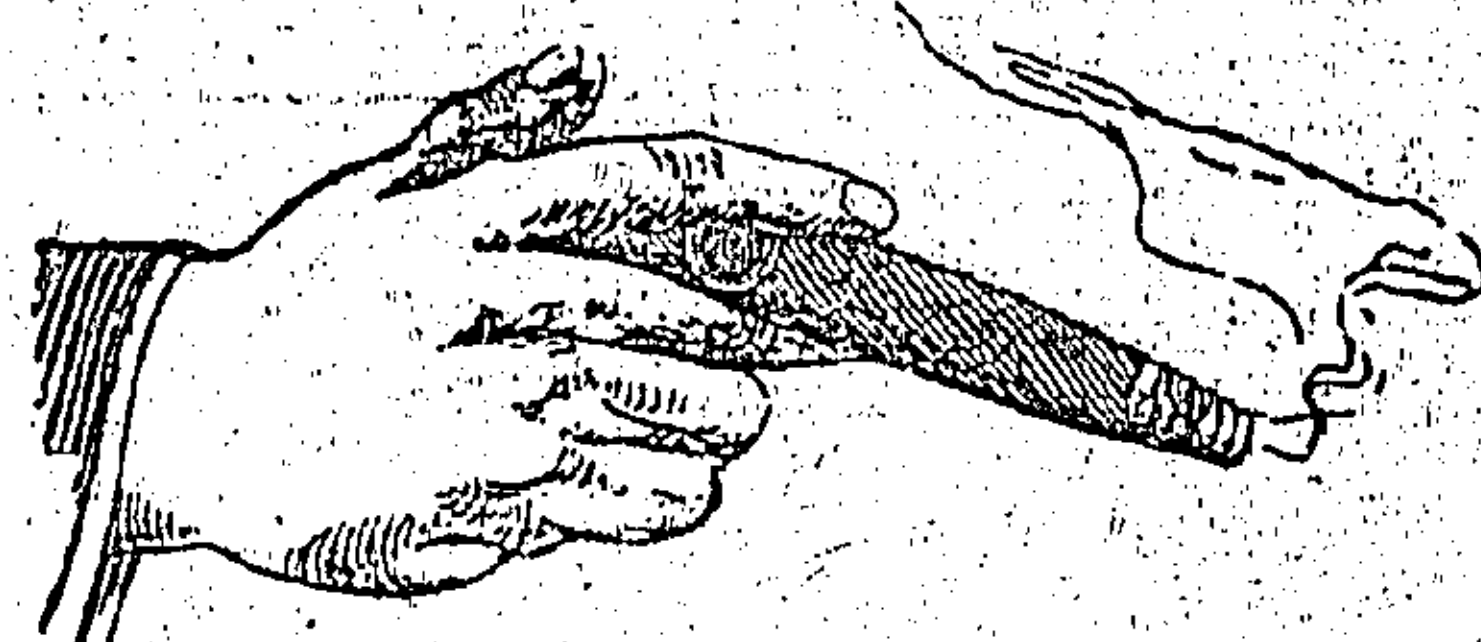
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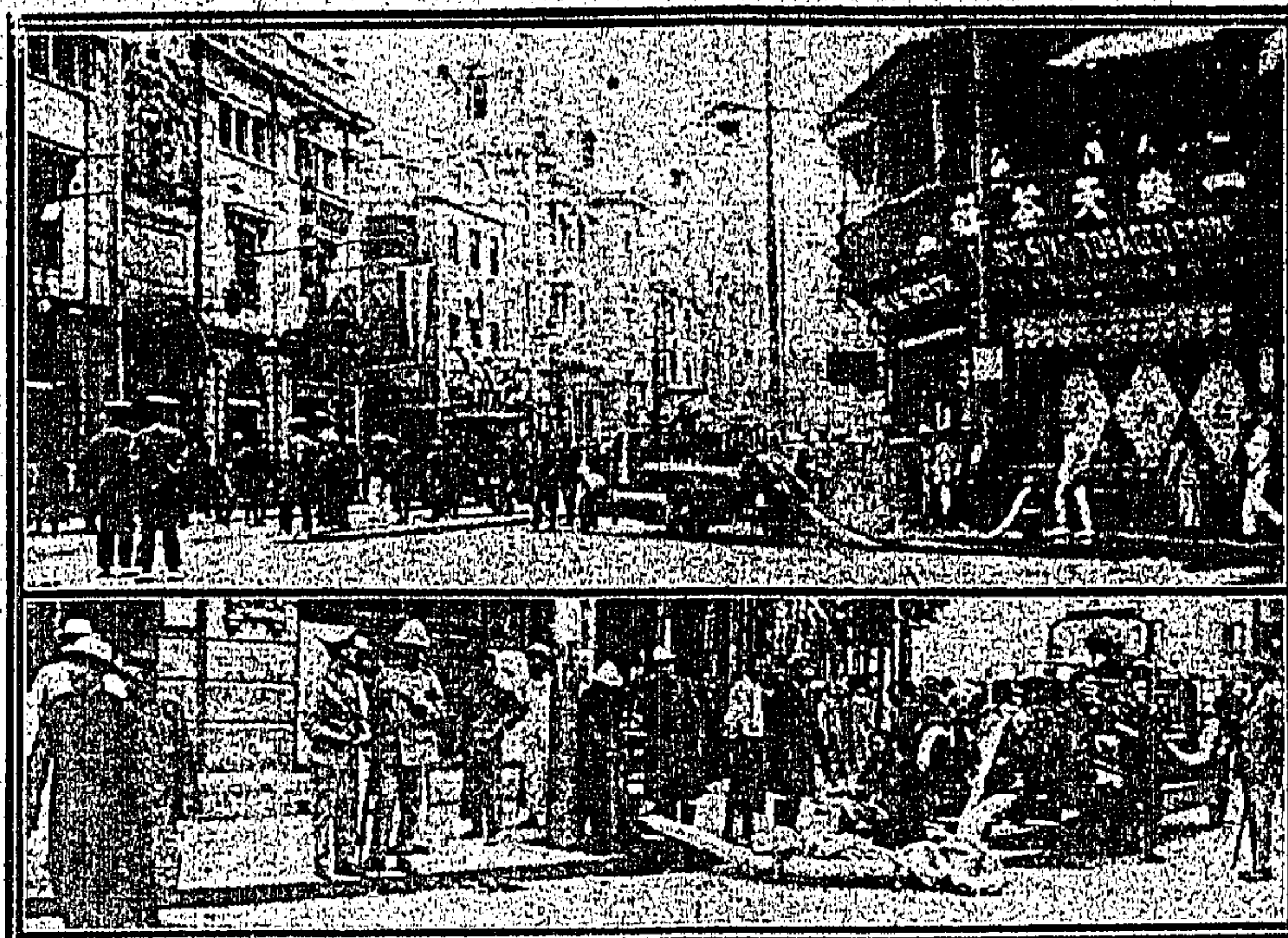




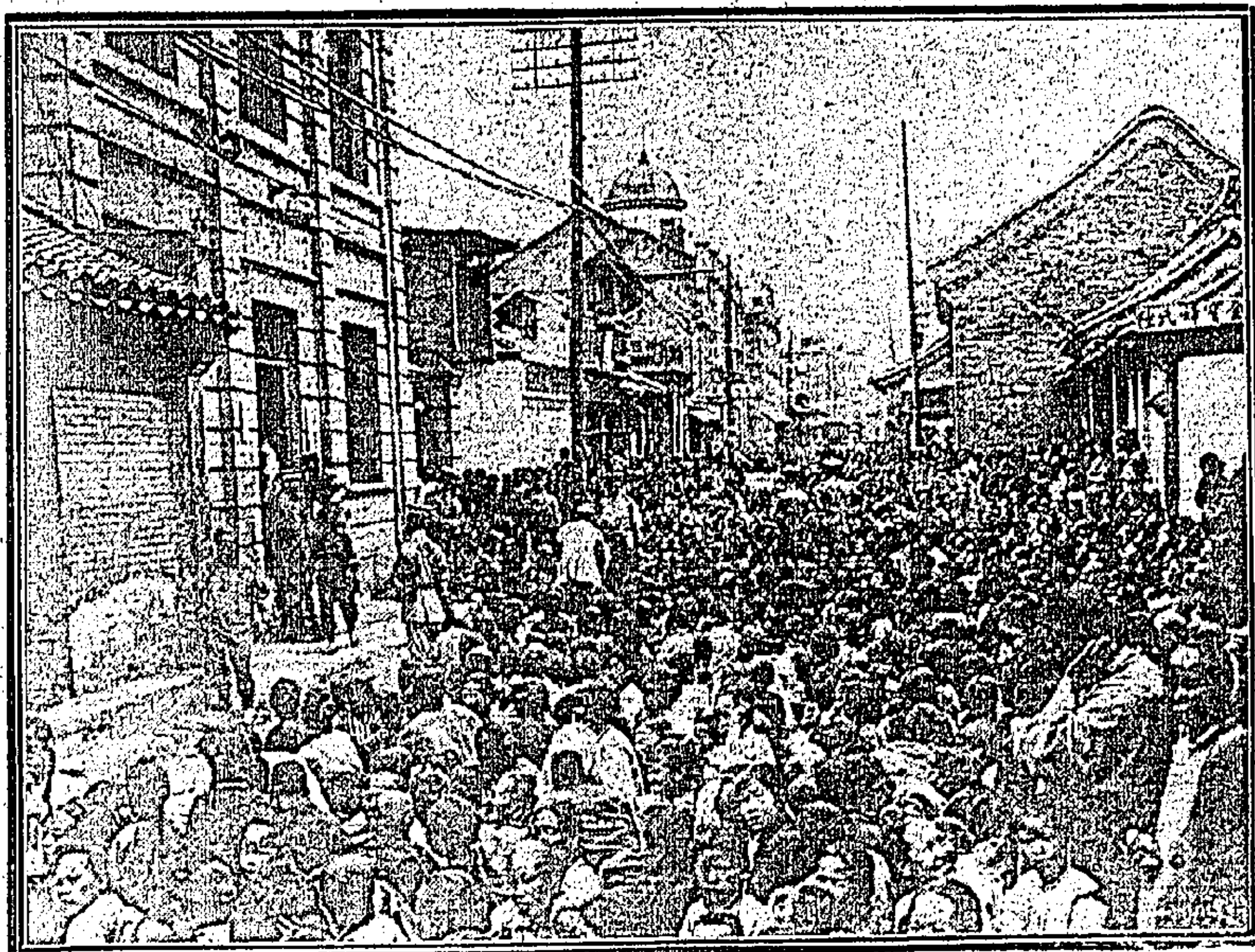
BRIDE IN PEKING.—On Tuesday last the wedding was celebrated at the Peitang Cathedral at Peking, of Mademoiselle Diana le Maire de Warzee d' Hermalle, daughter of the Belgian Minister to Peking and Monsieur Jean Chauvel, Secretary to the French Legation. The wedding was one of the most popular functions in Peking society, Mademoiselle de Warzee is wearing the court dress in which she was presented at Buckingham Palace.



JAPANESE RESERVES IN PEKING.—Japanese residents of Peking have formed a volunteer protective alliance, intended to serve in case of emergency in assisting the regular Japanese Legation Guard. This shows a group of the volunteers at their first rifle practice. The reservists are under the command of General Banzai, former military advisor to ex-President Tsao Kun.



NANKING ROAD ON MAY 30.—During the afternoon of May 30, Nanking Road was the scene of some slight disorders, which, however, were kept from assuming dangerous proportions by the prompt action of the Police. Our pictures show fire engines which sprayed the mob, as well as the prison van, from the roof of which operations were directed.



WAITING FOR MONEY.—Huge crowds collect daily before the Northwestern Bank in Peking, where the military currency of the Shantung and Chihli troops is accepted for redemption. Not more than one dollar in small paper notes can be cashed by any one person on one day; and that is taken at a 30 per cent discount. It is estimated that an average of 5,000 Peking citizens besiege the bank every day.



POPULAR CHINESE MOVIE ACTRESS.—As announced some time ago, Miss Olive Young has been chosen by Mr. Jack Root for the Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties at Hollywood. Miss Young is shortly sailing for America where she will start with a salary of one hundred gold dollars a week. Miss Young is seen above in a variety of poses, in both foreign and Chinese dress.



KOREA'S LATE EX-EMPEROR.—The last official picture of ex-Emperor Li of Korea who recently died in Seoul. The state funeral was held on June 10 and the Japanese Government contributed several thousands of dollars for the ceremony. Seoul was crowded with hundreds of prominent Japanese and Koreans to participate in the memorial services.

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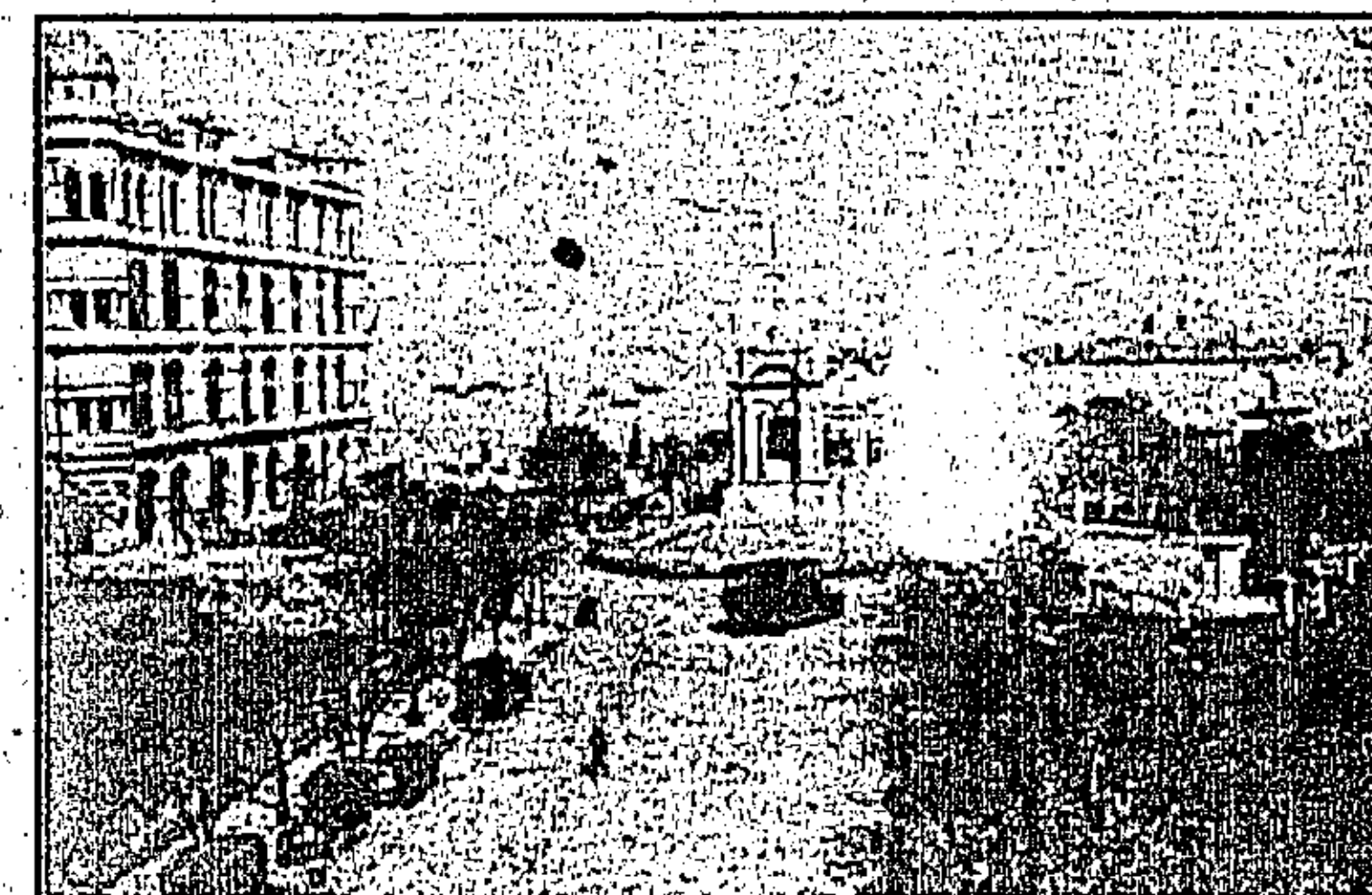
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Parcels will be received at this Office until noon, on the 19th June. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to:—

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1926.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

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The cargo for Hongkong per s.s. Matsumoto Maru was transhipped at Singapore into this steamer.

Goods not cleared by the 21st June, 1926, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing matches kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:—

- What is the licence number of your bathing matches and where is it situated?
- To what extent is your matches used?
- If you have more than one matches, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matches.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,

Hon. Secretary Bathing

Beaches Committee.

Post Office Building.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th June, 1926 to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. K. MOOSA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine, beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the rent of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.

Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half-Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1926.

NOTICE.

Mr. D. C. G. Phillips is organising another shipment of Animals to arrive in Hongkong October 1926. Orders taken prices c. i. f. and particulars given for Dogs, suitable for Watch, Sporting or Pets. Cows, heavy milk yielders. Chickens, prolific egg producers. Horses suitable for Hacks, Hunting or Polo. Apply care of Fred Kew and Co., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong. Telephone C 732.

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Hongkong, 11th June, 1926.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 22nd June, 1926, commencing at 9.30 a.m., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

A Large Quantity of Lead Battery Plates, Firewood, Casks and Drums, Dirty Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd June, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 25, Kennedy Road.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1926.

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JURISDICTION OF THE MIXED COURT.

SUIT AGAINST CHINESE TELEGRAPHS.

An interesting decision was given by the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 10th inst., in the case in which Behn, Meyer and Co. sued the Chinese Government Telegraph Material Supply Department of the Ministry of Communications and Loh Shang-kung and Sung Wen-hsien, to recover \$563.75 '2d. and \$15.176.25 for goods sold and delivered.

In their petition, the plaintiffs stated that on February 11, 1925, the defendants gave the plaintiffs four cheques amounting to \$447.45, \$5d. and \$15.162.94, payable on February 15, but that on presentation they were dishonoured. Dr. H. C. Mei represented the plaintiffs and Mr. Sidney A. Moss acted as counsel for defendants.

In answer to the petition, Mr. Moss filed a motion, stating that the first defendant was a department of the Government of the Republic of China; consequently, it was not within the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court and, therefore, not a proper party defendant in any action instituted in that Court. The motion further alleged that no cause of action was shown in the petition against Loh Shang-kung and Sung Wen-hsien for the reason that they were employees of the Republic of China, and were acting as such, and not in any individual capacity during time mentioned in the plaintiffs petition.

Mr. Byanck, Dutch Assessor, and Magistrate Zau gave their decision, in which they stated that the plaintiffs should, through their Consular representatives, approach the Chinese Government, as represented in Shanghai by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, in order to settle this matter out of Court before any decision on the question of jurisdiction is rendered. The case was adjourned sine die.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

A CALL FOR ENERGETIC ACTION.

Paris, June 16.
The papers unanimously urge an energetic financial policy. Several state the Government should be granted full powers in order to carry out the plan drafted by the financial expert committee. —Havas.

It is announced from Australia House that a wide advertising scheme is to be undertaken in Great Britain this year by the Australian Dried Fruits Board, which is one of the biggest participatory in the advertising scheme to be undertaken jointly in this country by the Commonwealth Government and Australian producers. Through-out emphasis will be laid on the excellent quality of the goods as the prime reason for buying them. It is stated by the Australian Dried Fruits Board that the new season's crop of sultans and currants, which will reach this country next month, is exceptional.

The Electricity Supply Bill, together with the recommendation of the Committee on the Supply of Electrical Energy on the subject may be expected to provoke a reconsideration of the question of complete railway electrification in the near future. It is estimated that the railways would consume an amount of electricity equal to 20 per cent. of the whole national demand for other purposes, and that this would have a most favourable effect on the national load factor and thus make possible a reduction in the cost of energy. From the railway managers' point of view the chief objection to complete electrification is that it involves the scrapping of most of the existing rolling stock, valued perhaps at £200,000,000, and the capital expenditure necessary for the purchase of new stock, together with electrification at from £25,000 per mile of double track, is more than they could face alone; however, the recent extension of electric working on the Southern Railway has proved so successful in enabling the railway to hold its own against road competition that the opposition will be considerably weakened.

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WIRELESS SERVICES with Canton and Swatow suspended until further notice.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the RADIO COUNTER in the MAIN HALL of the G. P. O. and at the RADIO TELEGRAPH OFFICE 3rd floor, GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel only.

Commencing May 1st the rates for wireless messages to the river steamers "Lungshan," "Taishan" and "Kinsan" will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 15 cents per word with minimum charge of \$1.50.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Amoy	Tataroom	June 17
Shanghai	Yingchow	June 17
Australia and Manila	Ad Maru	June 18
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 18
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	June 19
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 20th May)	Alipore	June 19
Manila	Pres. McKinley	June 20
Manila	Empress of Asia	June 21
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	June 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	June 24
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	June 24

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow and Amoy	Van Overstraten	Thurs., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Apocoy	Thurs., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Suning	Thurs., June 17, 4 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Thurs., June 17, 5 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjitaroom	Fri., June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	West Cadron	Fri., June 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., June 18, 5 p.m.
Japan	Yuen Sang	Fri., June 18, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Glen Shield	Fri., June 18, 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changeto	Sat., June 19
via Thursday Island	Parcels	 9 a.m.
	Registration	 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st July)	
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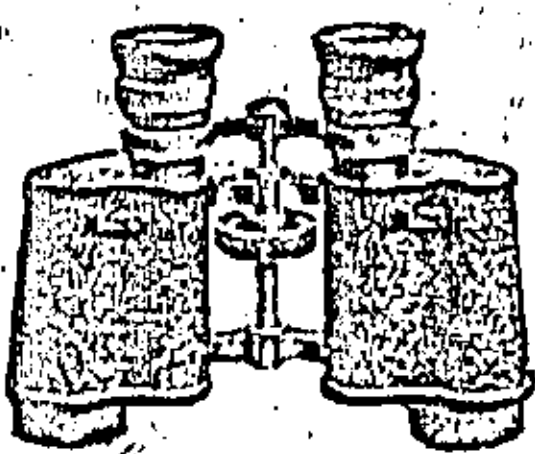
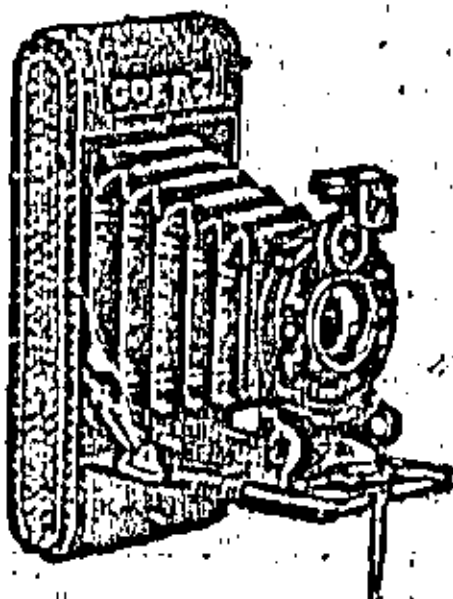
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PROPERTY SALE.

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There was a small attendance at
the China Auction Rooms yester-
day afternoon when two lots of
property situated in Victoria,
Hongkong were disposed of by Mr.
E. V. M. R. de Sousa. Neither lot
reached a high price and bidding
was at no time brisk.

Lot one consisted of Sub-section
1 of Section C of Inland Lot No.
187 with the buildings thereon
known as No. 4, Po Wa Street, held
for the unexpired residue of a term
of 999 years from October 1860 and
having an area of 1,842 square feet
at an annual Crown Rent of
\$9.83.

Opening at \$12,500 with bids of
\$100 acceptable, no bids beyond
this price were received and the
sale was concluded in favour of
Mr. Lo Kwan at that price.

Lot two consisted of Sub-section
4 of Section A of Inland Lot No.
684 with the buildings thereon
known as No. 49, High Street, held
for the unexpired residue of a term
of 999 years from June 1861, with
an area of 676 square feet at an
annual Crown Rent of \$4.55.

Opening at \$10,000 with bids of
\$200 acceptable, only one raise
was registered and the lot was
knocked down to Mr. Wong Heung
Cho for \$10,200.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. W. D. ANDREWS.

The death of Mr. J. W. D. Andrews, representative in China for
Messrs. Patons and Baldwin,
Ltd., Halifax, took place at the
Dairen Isolation Hospital on the
evening of June 2. The deceased
arrived at Dairen on Monday from
Tientsin by the O.S.K. Kishu Maru
en route to Shanghai. He had left
Tientsin on the 29th. He com-
plained of sea-sickness and a dose
of morphine was administered by
the ship's surgeon. On the arrival
of the steamer at Dairen early on
Monday morning, Mr. Andrews was
still found in bed. He was removed
to the Yamato Hotel, and medical
aid was called in. The first
symptoms of small-pox were
apparent, and he was removed at
once to the Isolation Hospital.
The patient grew rapidly worse till
the end came.

Sir Edward Chapman.

General Sir Edward Chapman,
Master Gunner St. James's Park,
died on May 12 at Limsfield at the
age of 85. Sir Edward had a dis-
tinguished career in the Royal
Artillery. He was then suc-
cessively Q.M.G. in India, Director
of Military Intelligence at the War
Office, and G.O.C. Scottish Dis-
trict. He was a pioneer in the
work of finding civil employment
for time-expired soldiers.

Old Missionary.

Prebendary Henry Elliot Fox,
who died on May 12 at Putney
Hill at the age of 84, was for 15
years the highly efficient clerical
secretary of the C.M.S. He was
the son of a missionary, the Rev.
H. W. Fox, who helped to found
what are now flourishing Christian
communities in Southern India.

Sir S. M. Samuel.

Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Bt.,
brother of Sir Herbert Samuel,
died suddenly from heart failure
on May 13 at his residence in
Hill-street, Mayfair, in his seven-
tieth year. He recently rollin-
quished his partnership in the
firm of Samuel Montagu and Com-
pany, foreign bankers, after an
association lasting for half a cen-
tury. He was a member of the
first London County Council and
sat as Liberal M.P. for White-
chapel from 1900 to 1916. He
leaves a widow and two
daughters.

WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT THE CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL.

There was a pretty wedding at
the Roman Catholic Cathedral
yesterday afternoon, the parties
being Miss Lily Louisa Tsan Tsu-
soon, daughter of Mr. Tsan Kwai-
yuen, manager of the Hui Ann Co.
Bangkok, and Dr. Cheah Kong-
seng, elder son of Mrs. Cheah
Chong-seng and the late Mr.
Cheah Chong-seng of Penang.

The Rev. Father Banchio offi-
ciated, and the bride was attired
in a dress of white george-crepe,
trimmed with silver beads. Her
bouquet was of white roses and
maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaids, Misses Tsan
Tzu-chiao and Tsan Tzu-kien,
younger sisters of the bride, were
attired in cream-georgette, trim-
med with green beads. They car-
ried bouquets of pink roses. The
flower girls, the Misses Margaret
and Cecilia Leung, wore dresses
of george-crepe, trimmed with
green beads.

Mr. Khoo Keng-tay was the best
man.

Following a reception at the
Metropole Hotel, the bride and
bridegroom left for Macao where
the honeymoon is being spent.
The bride's travelling dress was
of rose-bud crepe de chine, trim-
med with purple lace.

SEQUEL TO A SHARE
TRANSACTION.

E.N. MONIE V. EWO COTTON
MILLS.

In H. M. Supreme Court, Shang-
hai, on the 10th inst. before Mr.
G. W. King, Acting Assistant
Judge, an action was mentioned at
the instance of E. N. Monie
against the Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.

The claim was for a declaration
that the plaintiff is entitled to
have transferred to him by one
Lau Yik-cheuk the 600 shares of
the defendant company numbered
558317/558318 inclusive, registered
in the defendant company, an
order that the share register of
the defendant company be forth-
with rectified, by the insertion
therein in place of the name of the
plaintiff in place of the said Lau Yik-
cheuk as holder of the said shares.

Mr. H. Lipson, Ward appeared
for the plaintiff, Mr. E. M. J.
Master for Lau Yik-cheuk and Mr.
G. H. Wright for the Ewo Cotton
Mills.

Mr. Master asked the court that
his client Lau Yik-cheuk should
be joined as a party to the action
as a defendant.

Mr. Lipson Ward suggested that
the proper course to be adopted by
the defendant in the action was
that they should take out an inter-
pleader summons. He pointed out
that Lau was also in the position
of a plaintiff, although he might
be joined as a defendant.

His Lordship ruled that Lau
Yik-cheuk should be joined as a
defendant, although out of the
jurisdiction of the Court, and
ordered that security to the extent
of \$250 should be entered for him.

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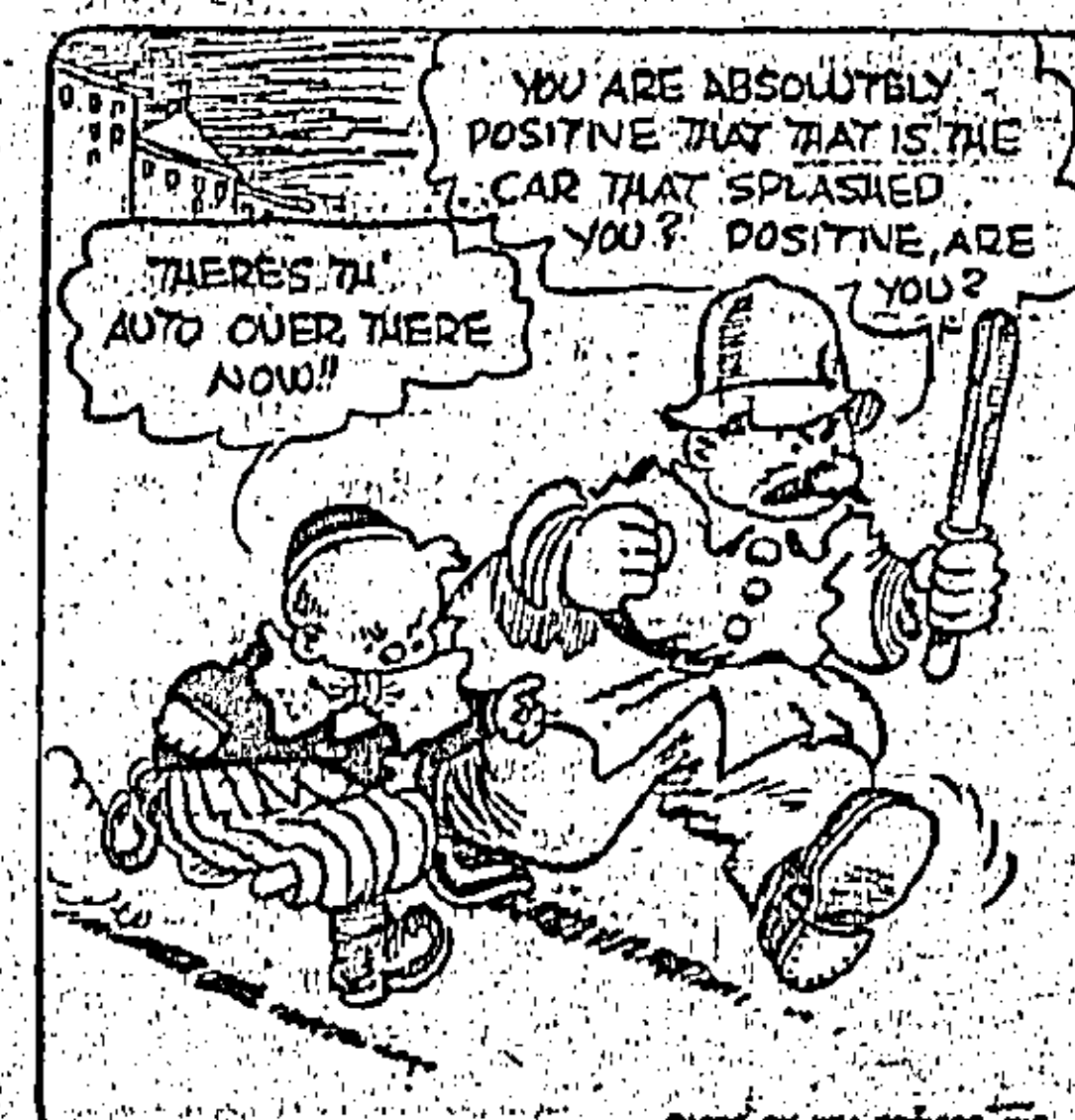
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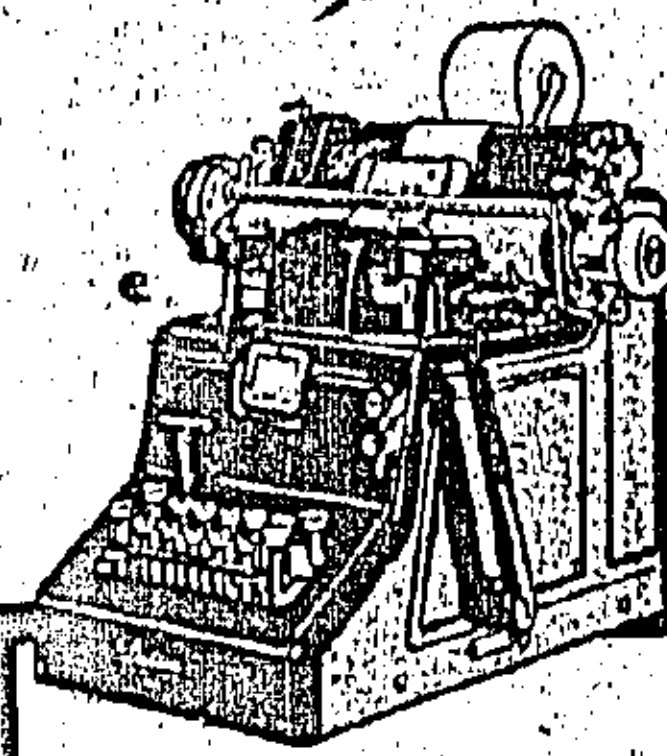
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BOLTON.—On 16th inst. at sea
on voyage home, Andrew
Adams Bolton, for 20 years
foreman engineer Hongkong
& Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

The Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1926.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Hospital matters have received
considerable attention locally in
recent years, and, gratifying as is
the progress made in some direc-
tions, we are inclined to think that
there still remain several aspects of
the problem which call for serious
consideration on the part of the
authorities. By the temporary ac-
quisition of the Peak Hospital and
the opening of the Kowloon Hospi-
tal, the Government's provision for
patients has been materially in-
creased, whilst the extensions to
the Victoria Hospital and the
eventual building of the War
Memorial Hospital will go further
towards relieving the pressure
which in times past was rather
acute.

According to a contemporary,
the Government has decided to pro-
ceed with the rebuilding of the
Government Civil Hospital, the
scheme to include the erection of a
new block of buildings on a plot
of ground adjacent to the present
hospital. If that is the case, and
it is intended to retain this institu-
tion as a general hospital for Euro-
peans and Chinese alike, we can
say that we regret the decision.
Again and again has attention been directed
to the fact that the site of the
Government Civil Hospital is far
from ideal. During the discussion
of the 1925 Budget, the late Mr.
Hoskyns urged the closing down of
the major part of the hospital and
the removal of it to a better site.
He stated that under no circum-
stances could the conditions sur-
rounding the institution be con-
sidered favourable to recovery from
serious illness. Those remarks
hold good to-day. The official reply
to this comment, at the time, was
an admission that the hospital was
situated in a noisy locality, but Sir
Clud Severn seemed to think that
the excellence of the grounds sur-
rounding it was of more importance
than the comfort of the patients.
He added that the opening of the
Kowloon Hospital and, eventually,
of the War Memorial Hospital, to-
gether with the Victoria Hospital

extensions, would reduce the num-
ber of patients at the G. C. H. If
that argument were seriously put
forward, it would be interesting to
know why it is now considered
necessary to erect a new block of
buildings on this particular site.

Maybe as a purely native hospi-
tal, with, perhaps, a ward for emer-
gency cases, or for work in con-
junction with the University, it
would be wise to retain the present
Government Civil Hospital build-
ing, but we say unhesitatingly that
the sooner it is decided to give up
this institution as a general hospi-
tal, the better will it be. There
have been big extensions carried
out to the Victoria Hospital, and
it seems extremely unlikely that
all the accommodation there will be
required for women and children.
Moreover, if and when the War
Memorial Hospital scheme is
carried through, further facilities
will be available. In view of these
circumstances, would it not be far
wiser to set aside the last-named
institution for women and children
and to convert the Barker Road in-
stitution into a general European
hospital in place of the G. C. H.?
Or, in the alternative, why not de-
velop the War Memorial scheme along
general hospital lines? Whatever
the solution may be, it is high time
the Colony's main general hospital
was removed from the altogether
unsuitable position which it at
present occupies.

The Coal Problem.

The Government's attitude to
the coal dispute is, apart from
making legal provision whereby
the men might work longer hours,
that the industry must settle its
own problems. Mr. Baldwin
offers £3,000,000 in the way of as-
sistance, to miners displaced by
reorganisation, says that longer
hours is the only way he knows of
whereby enough coal can be pro-
duced to permit of wages remain-
ing more or less as they are, and
then says to both parties "Now go
ahead and fix up your differences."
That is possibly a very sound way
of treating the matter if one has
in view the future of things, but it
is not likely to help to any great
extent at the immediate moment,
because Labour is not in the mood
to grant this extra hour on to the
working day. We doubt whether
it is very good statesmanship to
recommend a longer number of
working hours, because it is a re-
trograde step so far as the evolu-
tion of improved industrial condi-
tions is concerned. Years ago
working men had to work long and
trying hours and it is only in com-
paratively recent years that hours
of labour have been controlled
and made less—a movement that
has brought much in the way of
health and happiness to workers.
There is a strong international
movement for regulating hours of
labour, and, in the case of coal
miners, who work underground
under very trying and dangerous
conditions, seven hours out of
every day is considered by them
as long enough to warrant a wages
return adequate enough to give
them a sound economical status.
We who work aboveground are
not the best fitted to counter that
argument. And the miners of
Britain feel very strongly indeed
on this hours question, as is proved
by the past history of coal min-
ing disputes. Mr. Baldwin may
not be able to see any alterna-
tive economies in the matter, but
we are not very optimistic about
the early resumption of work when
one of the conditions of that re-
sumption is the commitment to
work longer hours underground.
In any event, whatever conces-
sions are made it is not reasonable
to expect the miners to bear the
whole burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yan
held a reception and tea-party at
their residence, No. 13, Macdon-
nell Road, yesterday in honour
of the newly-consecrated Roman Ca-
tholic prelate of Hongkong, Bishop
Valtorta. Amongst those present
were the Apostolic Delegate to
China, Monseigneur Constantini,
Bishop Nunes of Macao, Consul
and Madame Albuquerque, Mr.
G. P. de Martin, Mr. C. A. da Rosa,
Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. F. P. Soares,
and a number of the local Catholic
clergy and missionaries.

DAY BY DAY.

THE LAZY MAN AIMS AT NOTHING
AND CERENALLY HITS IT.—James
Ellis.

One Chinese case of typhoid
fever was notified on Tuesday.

The Empress of Russia, which
left Hongkong on May 28th,
arrived at Vancouver on the 14th
instant.

H.R.H. Prince George was aboard
H.M.S. Bee when she left Shang-
hai on the 8th inst. for a visit to
Yangtze ports.

The Evening Standard says the
purchaser of Wembley site is Mr.
James White, Chairman of the
Beecham Trust, acting on behalf
of a syndicate.

Owing to the great demand to
see the remarkable film, "The Lost
World," one more screening will
be given at the Queen's Theatre
at 7.15 p.m. to-day only.

Lieut. Commander W. Hills
R.N., of the Preventive Service at
Malacca has received a cable that
his wife had passed away at
Home.

Passengers departing for Manila
yesterday by s.s. Empress of Asia
included Lieut. Col. L. G. Walls,
Lieut. and Mrs. J. N. Spry and
Lieut. and Mrs. H. P. Rush.

Comdr. A. Poland, D.S.O., has
been appointed to H.M.S. "Am-
brose," addl. (June 15) and in com-
mand, for duty class 1 in Sub-
marines (on arrival on station).

The friends of Miss Doris
Woods will be pleased to learn
that she is scoring a big success
with the B. B. Salisbury Co. in
"No. No, Nanette" and "The Sport
of Kings." The company is now
in the P.M.S. and is due to pro-
ceed to Penang and Rangoon.

The Observatory report states
that a trough of low pressure ex-
tends from N. Indo-China to the
east of Luzon, with a depression
at its western extremity. The
forecast up to noon to-morrow
is:—East winds, fresh to
moderate; generally overcast,
some rain.

While visiting friends at No. 2
Peace Avenue, Homintin, a Chinese
woman living at Kowloon City was
bitten by a dog owned by Miss
Remedios, who lives at 4, Peace
Avenue. The woman was treated
at the Kowloon Hospital, and the
dog has been sent to Kennedy
Town.

For snatching a handbag from a
Chinese schoolmistress near the
Western Market yesterday, a
Chinese was sent to prison for six
months, accompanied by an order
for his receiving six lashes. The
case was decided before Major C.
Willson at the Central Magistracy
this morning.

The case in which the master of
the Lin Tin engineering shop at
Mongkok was charged with pos-
session of cannon parts, reported
elsewhere, ended with the accused
being sentenced to six months' im-
prisonment without hard labour,
together with a fine of \$1,000, or,
in the alternative, twelve months
in all.

Mr. R. E. G. Clarke, of the
Government Monopolies, has had
to go into the General Hospital,
Penang, as the result of an acci-
dent which occurred while he was
driving his motor car, at the junc-
tion of Perak and Pangkor Roads.
Penang, and ran into an electric
lamp post. The car, which is a
new Crossley, is said to be badly
damaged.

Mr. Clive Kingcome, formerly
of Manila, who died at Hampstead,
London, on May 26th, 1926, left
property in Hongkong valued at
\$1,800. His English estate was
worth £23,304. He also left prop-
erty in Manila and the Straits
Settlements. The re-sale of the
will in Hongkong has been grant-
ed to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the law-
fully appointed attorney.

A Chinese who was charged
with stowing away on board the
s.s. Javanese Prince from Shang-
hai, and the steward of the
steamer who was charged with
aiding and abetting the other,
were both fined \$50 by Mr. J.H.B.
Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday. The second defendant
was stated to have concealed the
other in his cabin. Mr. M. W.
Lo, appearing for the defendants,
pleaded guilty on behalf of both
men.

CORRESPONDENCE.

P. W. D. POLICY.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—For many months past
there has been under construction
on Caine Road, near the Univer-
sity, a building understood even-
tually to house the Salingpun
School. During the last few
weeks, however, stone work erect-
ed at the entrance of this build-
ing bears the grandiose title
"King's College."

Many, many months ago, there
was erected in connection with
this structure, a very costly curved
stone retaining wall, the purpose
of which was evidently to "keep
Caine Road from falling into the
basement of the new building."

When this wall was erected it
was immediately obvious that the
consequent narrowing of the main
motor road opposite constituted a
very serious menace to traffic gen-
erally, particularly in view of the
fact that at certain times of the
day this portion of the road would
be congested by the outpouring of
hundreds of school children.

During the past few days it is
gratifying to note that a portion
of this expensive wall has been
torn down and a new wall is
being constructed (with public
funds) which will result in this
dangerous curve being considera-
bly widened.

Full credit is due to the person
and or persons responsible for
this display of near intelligence,
but what of those who drew up the
original plans?

In these hard times certain com-
mercial firms have appointed
"Committees of Investigation"
whose task it is to profit by past
mistakes and make for increased
efficiency in the future. In view
of the particular case referred to
and many others, why not a Com-
mittee of Investigation to inves-
tigate the P.W.D.?

If this Committee accomplish-
ed nothing else it might at least
impress on the individuals com-
posing our Public Works Depart-
ment that they are public servants,
spending public funds.—Young
etc.

"OLD BILL"
Hongkong, June 16th, 1926.

FORMER CROWN SOLICITOR.

DEATH OF MR. H. L.
DENNY, SENR.

It is with much regret that we
have to record the death of Mr.
H. L. Denny, senr., father of Mr.
H. L. Denny, partner in the firm
of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and
Bowley, which took place at
Thames Ditton on the 10th instant.
The latter is at present home on
leave, and much sympathy will be
felt with him and other members
of the family in the bereavement
they have suffered.

The late Mr. Denny, who was
born in Hampshire in 1852, came
to Hongkong in a sailing ship via
the Cape, and, after being articled
as a solicitor here, was admitted
to practice in 1874. For a num-
ber of years, when the Crown So-
licitor was permitted to engage in
private practice, Mr. Denny held
that post, succeeding Mr. A. B.
Johnson, of Messrs. Johnson,
Stokes and Master, an uncle of
Mr. Bulmer Johnson. He went
home in 1900 for a considerable
period and the position of Crown
Solicitor was then taken by his
partner Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, who
was the last solicitor in private
practice to hold the appointment.
Mr. Denny returned to the Col-
ony for a few years and retired in
1912.

He was twice married and is
survived by his widow and her
daughter and by one son and
daughter by his first wife. There
were three sons and one daughter
by the first marriage, but one son
was killed in the war and another
Mr. A. J. Denny, who was with
the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
in Amoy, died a few months ago.
The daughter is now the wife of
Lt.-Col. Paxton. The marriage
took place in Hongkong when Lt.-
Col. Paxton was a Lieutenant in
the Engineers.

It is of interest to recall that
the late Mr. Denny was from
1877 to 1900 Secretary, Librarian
and Curator of the City Hall,
whilst he was also foreign mem-
ber of the Chartered Institute of
Patent Agents.

A message has been received by
the police from the Government
Civil Hospital that a Chinese
woman, aged twenty, has been ad-
mitted suffering from opium poi-
soning.

The Very Idea!

A Love Story.—Many, many
years ago a young man named
Edward and a young girl named
Dorothea lived in a small New
England town. Dorothea was a
beautiful maid, with eyes of
deepest blue, hair of spun gold,
even rows of white teeth, and the
soft pink and white complexion
of a baby. She was a vision, an
angel sent down to gladden the
hearts of all who were fortunate
enough to gaze on her beauty.

Of course, Edward was deeply
in love with her. He was, with
her at every possible opportunity,
and he longed to make her his
wife. But she gave him very
little encouragement and he grew
more and more despondent. With-
out her life would not be worth
living, and he knew a refusal from
her would kill him.

He proposed to Dorothea and
told her that if she did not accept
him he would surely die. But
she flatly refused him.

Fifty years later he died.

The alarm clock started in to
ring,
Then suddenly upset.
It fell into the bathtub, and
The thing was ringing wet.

A recent inquiry among 200
high school boys in America re-
vealed that fewer than one in five
wished to follow his father's oc-
cupation.

dramatic fitness, of rounding off a
career, of getting one's own back
against destiny, which possibly
lent a touch of piquancy and ad-
venture to a task otherwise of
unrelieved sternness.

There is every prospect that
Lord Reading's double visit to In-
dia will go down as legends of
history, like Whittington's cat and
Washington's hatchet, but with a
much greater substratum of fact.
What is your Scotsman trudging to
London with half-a-crown in his
pocket to a runaway ship's boy
marching to the highest seats of
the Empire via a tramp steamer
on the Hooghly?

The harbour authorities of
Blyth (Northumberland) have re-
fused to buy two towing hoppers
offered by a London firm because
they were called Dilly and Dally.
Perhaps it was felt that Northum-
berland was too far to carry a
joke.

Owen D. Young, international
lawyer, relates this story:
"An employer complained to
one of his clerks:
"See here, Sam, how is it you
never turn up on time any more?"
"Well, boss, it's like this," said
Sam.
"You've drilled me so darn well
never to watch the clock during
office hours that I've lost the habit
of watching it at home, too."

A fine case of compromise is
that of George Whisker, of Mid-
dlebrough, who announces that
he has changed his name to
George Whisker Newton. Some
people, contemplating that step,
would have taken the opportunity
to shave it off.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Oilphant
will return from Frankfort, Ind.,
on Wednesday after attending the
funeral of the former.—Rochester
(Minn.) Post Bulletin.

COMMUNISTS UNITE
WITH BANDITS.SEIZURE OF RICE-LADEN
JUNKS.

ORDERS TO MILITARY.

It was recently reported that a body termed the Farmers' Association had decided to give a trial to Communism in the Ng Wah district, the method being to divide the produce of the land on a percentage basis between landowners, workers, and farmers. Fearing the putting into operation of the scheme, farmers have been despatching stocks of grain to Swatow and other ports.

It is now stated that members of the Farmers' Association, who are believed to be working in alliance with bandits, have intercepted over a hundred junks fully laden with rice, and that they have transported the cargoes to the bandit headquarters.

The bandits in this neighbourhood have of late been considerably strengthened through two battalions of the 17th Division joining them, after having resisted disarming, and as these troops are fully trained and the bandits are situated in a natural stronghold, it is realised that it will take a big force to dislodge them.

General Ho Ying-yum has now given orders to his troops to round up the bandits and destroy their stronghold, as it is felt that if effective steps are not taken along these lines, the bandits, with the two battalions of the 17th Division, would most likely join hands with any invading army coming by way of Fukien.

DIES AT SEA.

DEATH OF MR. A. A. BOLTON.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. A. A. Bolton, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, which took place yesterday at sea while he was proceeding on his way home on holiday.

The above news was received by the Dock Company to-day and will be learned with much regret by very many friends. Mr. Bolton, together with Mrs. Bolton, left here for home by an Empress boat some weeks ago. They had completed the trans-Pacific journey and also the trans-continental train trip, and were on their way across the Atlantic on the s.s. Montclair when the sad event occurred. The cause of death is not stated.

The late Mr. Andrew Adams Bolton had been foreman engineer at the Kowloon Docks for the past 20 years. He was a very valued servant of the Company, being especially expert in salvage work, much of which he had successfully undertaken. He was extremely popular and took a keen interest in the social life of the Dock community, especially of the bowling green section. He was about 53 years of age. There is one son and one daughter.

WELLINGTON KOO.

BECOMES MINISTER OF
FINANCE.

Peking, June 16. Mr. Wellington Koo assumed office as Finance Minister this afternoon. This is taken in some well-informed quarters as indicating that he is destined eventually to become Premier, possibly with Wang Ksh-min as Minister of Finance.—*Reuter*.

[Mr. Wellington Koo, who was until recently Chinese Minister to Great Britain, was educated at the Columbia University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He was formerly English Secretary to President Yuan Shih-kai and was in 1915 Minister to Washington. He attended the Peace Conference after the Great War as China's plenipotentiary and also the Washington Conference. For a time in 1922 he was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Peking Cabinet.]

Buenos Aires May 13.—Students of the Buenos Aires University have gone on strike in protest against the closing of the Law Schools. There have been several collisions between students and the police, but they were of minor importance.

SEAMAN'S ESCAPE.

EUROPEAN CELEBRATES
LEAVE ASHORE.

One of the conditions of the licences of Chinese wineshops is that these shops are prohibited from selling Chinese wines to Europeans. This was a detail of considerable importance in a case heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when James Rowlands, a seaman, was charged with the theft of a bottle of mineral water and a quantity of Chinese wine.

Rowlands' ship is laid up in dry-dock, and last week, with a shipmate, he "celebrated" his leave ashore in a way which led to his appearance before the Magistrate on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Fines were imposed.

Rowlands' second escapade yesterday, was of a more serious nature. The story, as told in Court this morning, was that yesterday afternoon Rowlands went to the shop and indicated with a wave of his hand towards a row of wine jars standing against the wall, that he desired to buy shamshui. As the conditions of her licence did not permit of the sale of these wines to foreigners, the woman indicated to the seaman to leave the shop. The woman said that she had no doubt that the seaman understood her meaning. Rowlands, however, walked up to a stand and lifting a

"CITY OF NAPLES."

All the Crew Rescued.

Tokyo, June 17. The Navy Office has received a wireless message from the cruiser Kasuga reporting that the whole of the crew of the s.s. City of Naples, numbering 73, were rescued this morning after prolonged and hazardous exertions. The rescued men are now proceeding to Yokohama.—*Reuter*.

bottle filled with shamshui, proceeded to drink the wine. So intent was he on the drink that he did not notice what was happening around him.

The Magistrate:—He was the whole time drinking?—
The woman witness:—I blew a police whistle, but he kept on drinking out of the bottle.

The Magistrate:—He did not worry about the whistle?—

The witness:—He was completely regardless of it.

The Magistrate:—And of the policeman?—He was still holding on to and drinking from the bottle when the policeman came up.

The Magistrate:—Apparently he had no opportunity to pay for it before he was arrested?—

Inspector Blackman (interposing):—He had not a cent when he was searched.

His Worship remarked that that put the case in a different light.

The Magistrate, to the lukon who arrested the defendant:—He came along to the Station with you quite happily? He refused to go, until a European came up and said something to him in English.

Inspector Blackman said that one hour and a half afterwards, when he inspected the defendant in his cell, Rowlands was lying in a drunken sleep. From all appearances he did not remember anything.

Addressing the defendant, who had pleaded that he was under the influence of drink and did not remember anything, the Magistrate said that drunkenness was no excuse for a crime. "You went and stole this woman's wine without having a penny to pay for it."

Defendant:—I don't remember anything about it.

His Worship:—That is no excuse. Is it any excuse for committing murder that you were drunk when you committed it?—No, your Worship.

Alluding to the previous occasion when Rowlands was before the Court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, Mr. Lindsell said: "You were given forty-eight hours in which to pay, and you abused the concession I made to you. You are now fined \$25, or fourteen days."

On being informed by Inspector Blackman that the defendant's ship would be leaving in ten days' time, his Worship altered the term to ten days, and saying to the defendant as he did so, "That will keep you out of harm's way for the time being, if you can't pay."

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

MAKING CHIEFS-OF-STAFF
RESPONSIBLE.

Rugby, June 16. In the House of Lords, Lord Thomson, who was Secretary for Air in the late Labour Government, asked the Government whether they had under consideration the setting up of a Ministry of Defence. He advocated a reconstructed Committee of Imperial Defence with greater executive power in regard to policy.

The Earl of Balfour, replying said that the essential element in the organisation of the present Committee of Imperial Defence was that, while it had every power to examine and initiate and advise, it had no power to order or to command. The policy of the Government regarding co-ordination was that all three Chief-of-Staff should meet together and form a Committee on their own, in which each would have responsibility, individually and collectively, for the advice which they proposed to give to the Cabinet. The existing heads of the three staffs were already accustomed so to work together sympathetically and with the anxiety to put their technical knowledge into the common stock. So important did the Government believe this to be that it was proposed that there should be a Special Warrant issued by the Prime Minister in which duties of the three Chief-of-Staff should be enumerated and emphasised. It would specifically state that they were singly and collectively responsible for the policy which they would recommend. They would take office with the full knowledge that one of their duties was individually and collectively to work to a common end.—*British Wireless*.

CHINESE PORK.

NOT DISSEMINATING
DISEASE.

London, June 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. William Thorne (Labour) asked if the Minister of Agriculture was aware that immediately the importation of Dutch pork was prohibited on account of alleged infection by foot and mouth disease, certain shops in Smithfield began to display pigs imported from China? He asked why there was differentiation between Dutch and Chinese pork?

Lieut.-Col. Guinness replied that Chinese pork had been imported into Britain for many years, and the Ministry had no evidence that Chinese pork was capable of disseminating foot and mouth disease.—*Reuter*.

SEAMEN'S OBJECTIONS.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO
U. S. REGULATIONS.

London, June 16. Replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain said the examination of seamen at New York was held under the United States' Immigration regulations of 1925 and he did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by making representations, although the cases mentioned were rather an exception to the usual practice. He declared that the Labourite suggestion of retaliatory measures was hardly conducive to Anglo-American friendly relations.—*Reuter*.

NOTORIOUS
RUM-RUNNER.

NOT SHELLED BY U.S. VESSEL.

London, June 16. In the House of Commons, asked whether compensation had been obtained for the shelling of the schooner Eastwood by an American gunboat, Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the United States' Government had stated that the Eastwood was a notorious rum-runner. But it had not been shelled by the gunboat Seneca and, if attacked, it must have been by a rival liquor craft. Further enquiries were being made.—*Reuter*.

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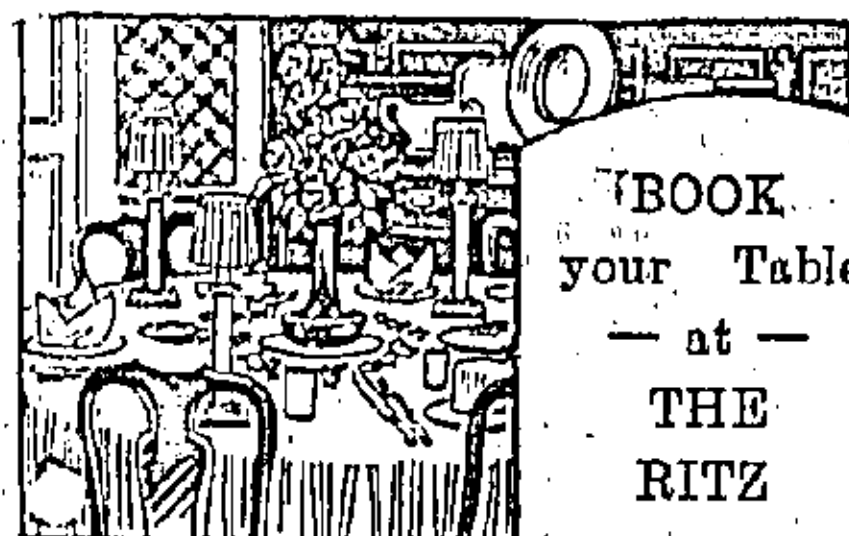
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FRENCH CRISIS.

M. BRIAND AGAIN WILLING.

Paris, June 16. M. Briand has agreed to form a Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT POSTPONED.

Paris, June 16. The visit of President Doumergue to England next week has been postponed by agreement between the French and British Governments. King George hopes to renew the invitation at a more favourable moment.—*Reuter*.

M. BRIAND'S APPEAL.

Later. M. Briand has set himself the task of forming a Cabinet "on a broad basis." He has issued a statement appealing to the political groups to sink their differences and make an effort of abnegation and self-sacrifice to unite in the best interests of the country and concentrate themselves to financial reconstruction, which, if not easy, is at least possible.—*Reuter*.

A BOLD PROJECT.

Paris, June 16. Adversity will make strange bed-fellows in the French Cabinet if M. Briand succeeds in the bold project outlined in a semi-official announcement, indicating that M. Briand will first approach M. Herriot, the leader of the most important group in the Chamber and thereafter seek to enlist the services of diverse personalities like M. Poincare, Leader of the Union Republicaine, and M. Leon Blum, Socialist, in addition to the heads of all the intermediate groups.—*Reuter*.

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—*British Wireless*.

Washington, June 16. The International Oil Pollution Conference has passed a resolution recommending the establishment of a limit of from 50 to 150 miles from the coasts of maritime nations within which the discharge of oil or mixtures constituting a nuisance should be prohibited. Each Government should require ships flying its flags to refrain from discharging oil near the shores of other countries.—*Reuter's American Conference*.

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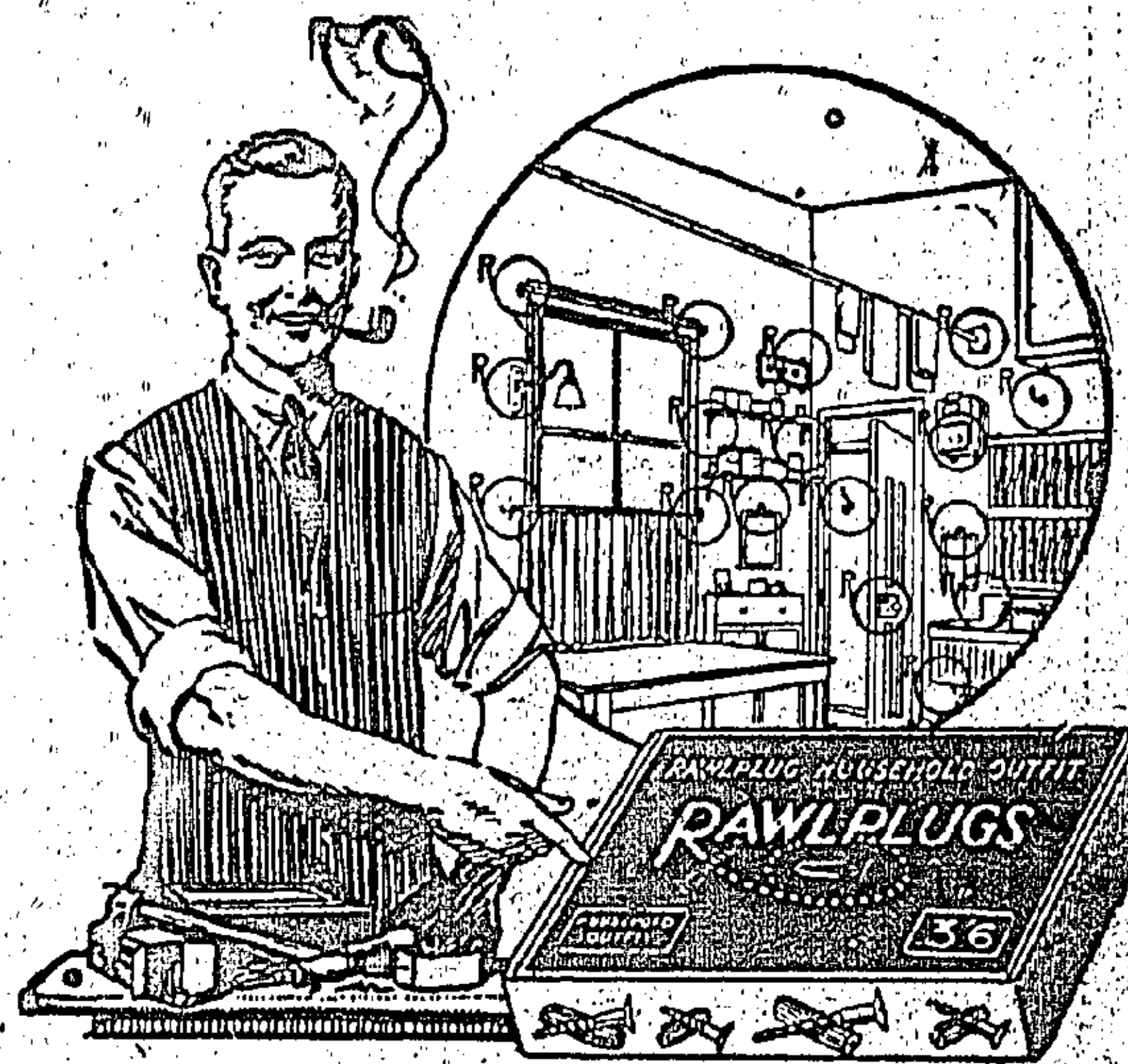
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BETTING TAX.

AN OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

In view of the fact that a Bill to impose a tax on betting is now going through the House of Commons, the following outspoken criticism of the proposal, by Canon Peter Green, is of special interest:—

When opposing a tax on betting we may start from the admitted fact that gambling is a great, and constantly increasing, social evil. It withdraws millions of money from useful industry; it has been estimated that it reduces (by waste of time, spoilt material, bad work, and friction in the workshops) the national output of wealth by 20 per cent. per annum; it is a fruitful source of embezzlement and of theft on the part of people previously honest; it is the cause of much violent crime, and hangers-on of the racecourse steadily recruit the ranks of the criminal classes; it corrupts every sport it touches; it causes untold misery among dependent women and children; it is a grievous burden on struggling shopkeepers who have to give credit if they are to compete with the big ready-money stores, and who then see the money due to them wasted in betting; and, finally, it is the cause of much corruption among the police. Also, though much that the street-corner orator ignorantly denounces as gambling is legitimate business, it is, nevertheless, true that there is much gambling in business, and that such gambling is an intolerable nuisance and a hindrance to legitimate trading.

Creating Public Opinion.

How is this great national evil to be attacked? Legislation is vain, because there is, at present, very little public opinion against gambling. The first step, then, is to create that public opinion. It is a common-place in morals, and one that every page of history proves to be true, that the first step in all reform is the creation of a healthy public opinion. If we could so educate the public conscience that to take money without rendering some corresponding service to the community would be recognised as an anti-social, and therefore an immoral, act there would still be gamblers, just as there are now thieves, drunkards, and murderers, but the battle would, for all practical purposes, be won.

To tax betting would tend to produce exactly the opposite effect. The statement, so frequently made by the chairman of the recent Commission, that "betting is not illegal," is not so much true (or false), as meaningless. Betting at present is neither legal nor illegal, for the simple reason that the law refuses to recognise it at all. It is in exactly the same position as any other private vice, of which the law takes no cognisance till some added circumstance makes it a public nuisance.

"Neither Legal Nor Illegal."

Thus drunkenness is neither legal nor illegal. You cannot be arrested for being drunk, unless the offence is complicated by disorder, being in charge of a vehicle, being on licensed premises, etc. But a contract to make a man drunk would not be enforceable by law. Fornication is a vice, but it is not legal crime. No woman can be arrested for being a prostitute unless she can be proved to have accosted to the annoyance of passersby, or caused obstruction, or kept a disorderly house. But she cannot sue for her earnings. So gambling is a vice; it is not a crime unless complicated by some other circumstance. But a betting man cannot sue for his winnings or be sued for his losses. It will be quite impossible to maintain this position with regard to betting when it is taxed. What the Government recognises, to tax it, the law must take cognisance of, to protect and direct it. Already the Chancellor of the Exchequer is talking in Parliament (in defiance of all law) of credit betting and course betting as "legal betting."

But it is not merely as purists in legal and moral theory that we object to the taxation of betting. Such taxing, with the inevitable regulation which must go with it, will produce on the minds of the ordinary man and woman the belief that gambling is a natural part of every man's life, a thing right and proper. Here, as in other spheres which I need not discuss at this point, young people will say, and think, "It must be all right. See, the Government makes provision for it." It is a sound maxim of political theory, and one that experience proves to be well grounded, that though Governments need not take cognisance of every private evil, or sin,

yet when a thing is morally wrong Government should only take cognisance of it to punish and to suppress, never to regulate it or draw a revenue from it.

The Total Turnover.

But while we are opposed to the taxation of betting on principle we are especially opposed to the ill-considered proposals of the present Budget. If Mr. Churchill is right in saying that a 5 per cent. tax will ultimately bring in six millions, and that so-called legal betting is nine-tenths of the whole volume, that whole volume must be about 132 million. But the 1923 report put the whole turnover (quite arbitrarily) at 200 million, and the expert of the Board of Inland Revenue estimated it at 417 millions, with a margin of error of 15 per cent. (That is to say, 355 million, as a minimum, and 479 as a maximum.) And it is worth noting that in New Zealand, where there is a great volume of illicit gambling alongside of the Totalisator, the sums passing through the Totalisator in a year would amount, if New Zealand had a population equal to Great Britain, to about 350 million.

So that the total turnover for Great Britain is probably much nearer 400 million than Mr. Churchill's 132. In addition the idea that ready money and street betting is only 10 per cent. of the total is simply ridiculous to any one who has any first-hand knowledge of the facts. Between 60 per cent. and 70 per cent. is a much more probable figure. And the taxation of credit betting will put a premium on street betting. But what will be the result when Chancellors of the Exchequer see 70 per cent. of betting escaping taxation? Will there not be an outcry for the taxation (and therefore legalisation) of credit betting? With, perhaps, the setting up of those licensed

WAR DEBTS.

AMERICA'S RECEIPTS.

Washington, June 16. Foreign war debt payments, amounting to \$77,783,000, were made to the United States Treasury yesterday comprising Britain's half-yearly instalment of \$67,950,000, and \$5,000,000 from Italy, both in United States securities, helping the Treasury to withdraw \$330,000,000 worth of maturing securities. The balance of the total is made up of payments in cash from Belgium and other European countries.—Reuter.

THE COAL STRIKE.

LOOKING ABROAD FOR SUPPLIES.

Berlin, June 16. Since the beginning of the coal strike in Britain, pithead stocks in the Ruhr have been reduced by about 900,000 tons, and new long term contracts with home and foreign consumers are being concluded daily.

The stoppage, if it lasts much longer, will result in increasing production of coal, not merely in the Ruhr but also in Silesia. British railway companies are already enquiring for Silesian coal.—Reuter.

betting shops, open every night in the week but Sunday until 10 p.m., suggested by one witness before the recent Commission. Which opens a prospect at which every religious and social worker would be appalled.

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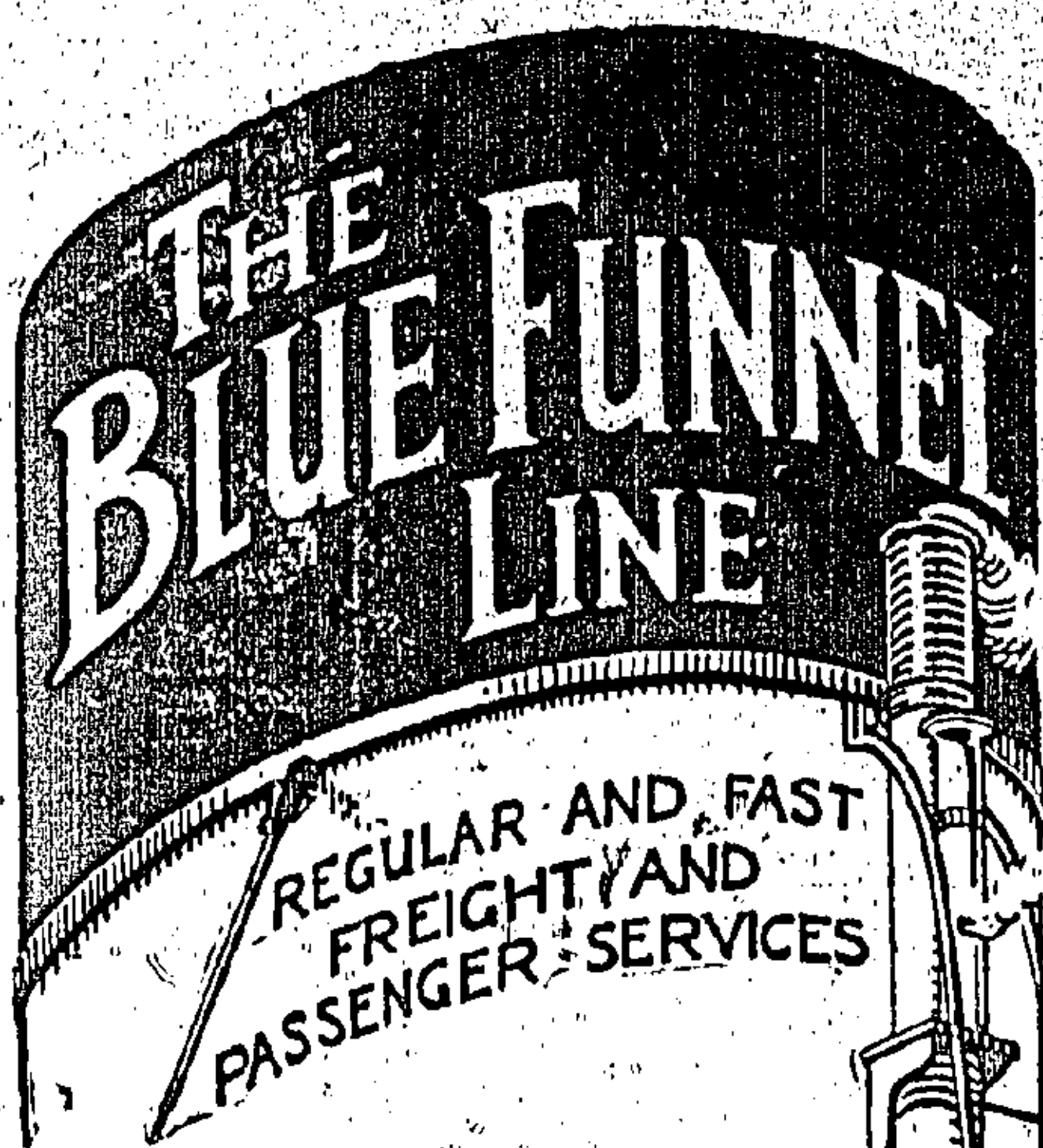
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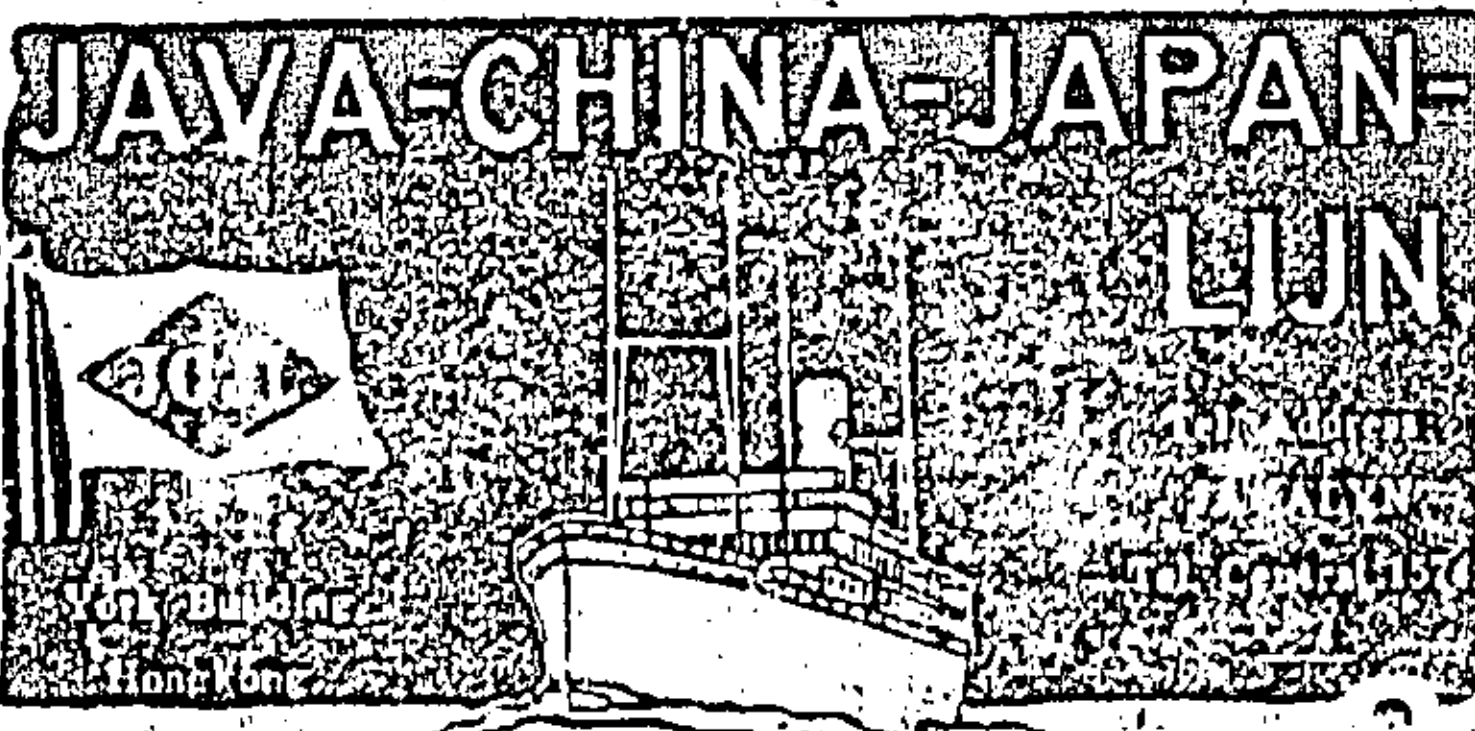
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Accordingly the couple arranged for the wedding to take place at Christ Church, which is in the London diocese.

RECTOR WITHOUT OPTION. A Daily Chronicle representative last night was informed by the Rev. W. E. Moll that there was no refusal on his part, but when the bridegroom noticed the regulations when signing the banns papers he admitted that he had not been baptised.

"I do not say that I agree with the ruling," said Mr. Moll, "but I must obey it, and the matter was amicably settled by the couple getting married elsewhere."

At the Court of Faculties Office, Doctors' Commons, it was stated that cases often arose like this, but no mandamus against the authorities has ever been proceeded with in order to thrash out the question as to whether the parishioners have a common law right. Usually people avoid trouble by accepting the veto.

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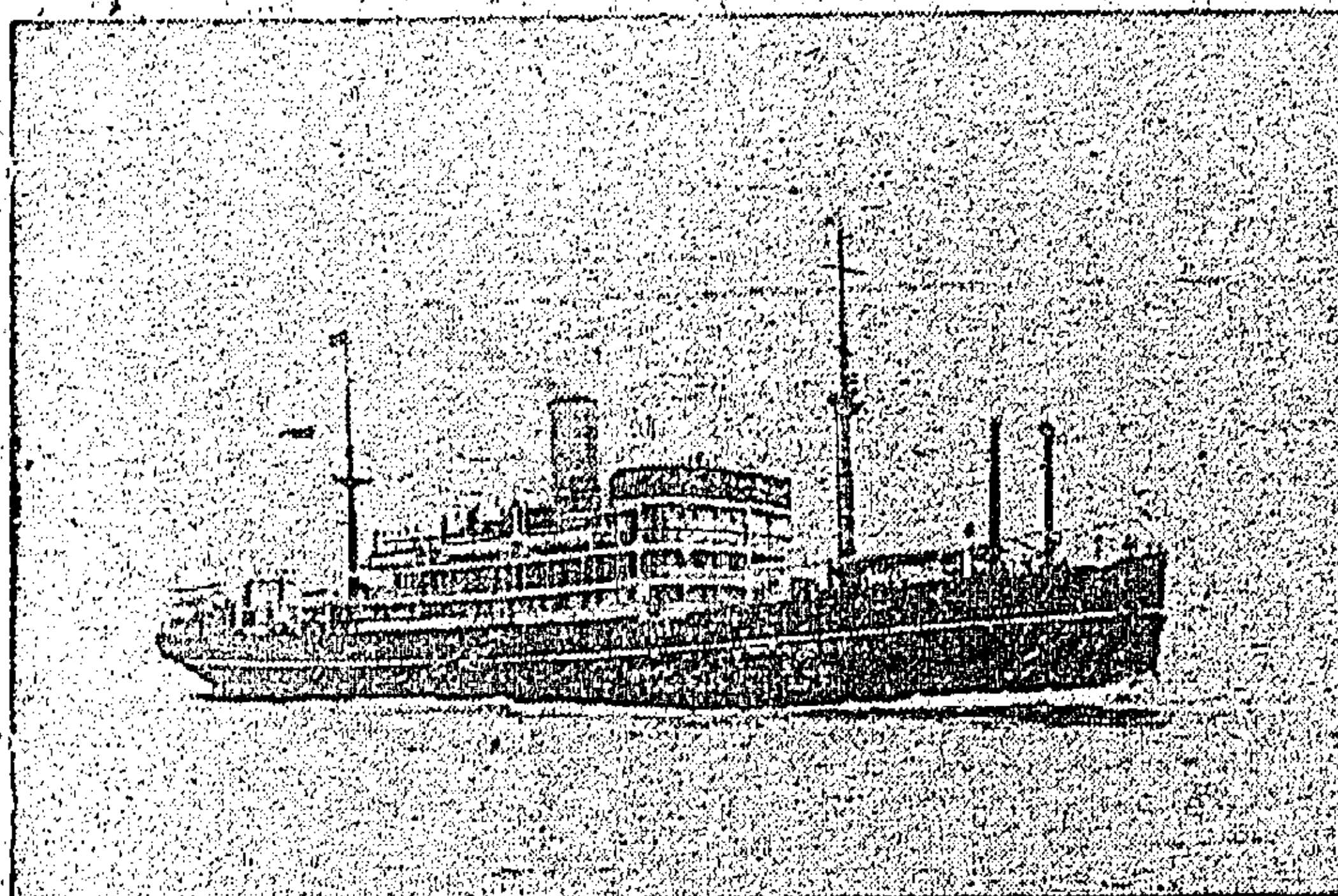
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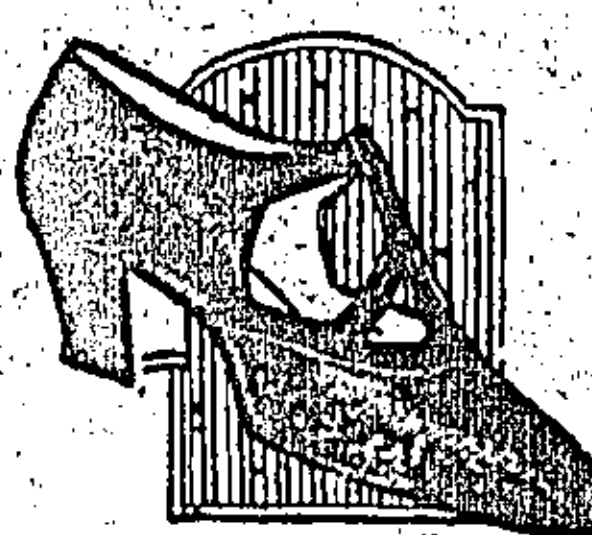
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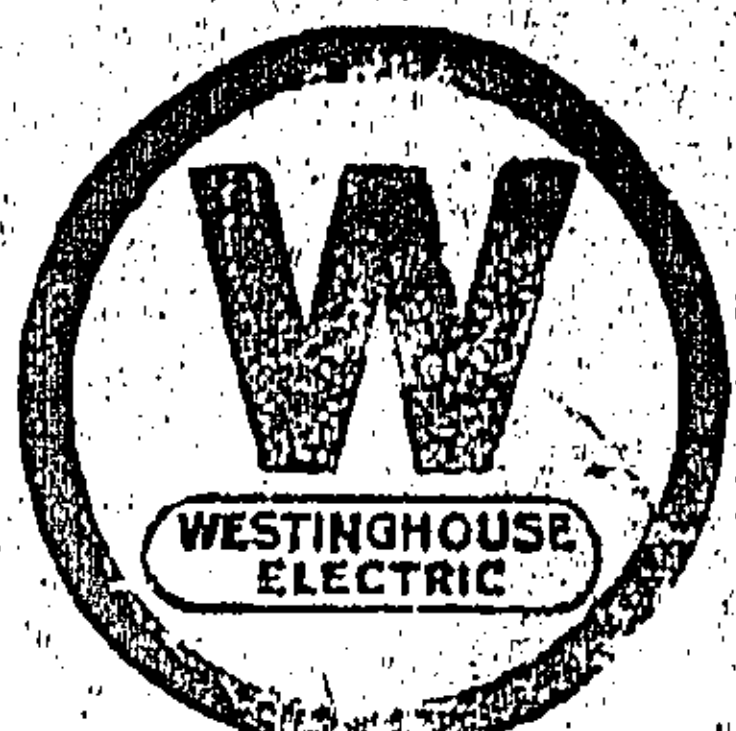
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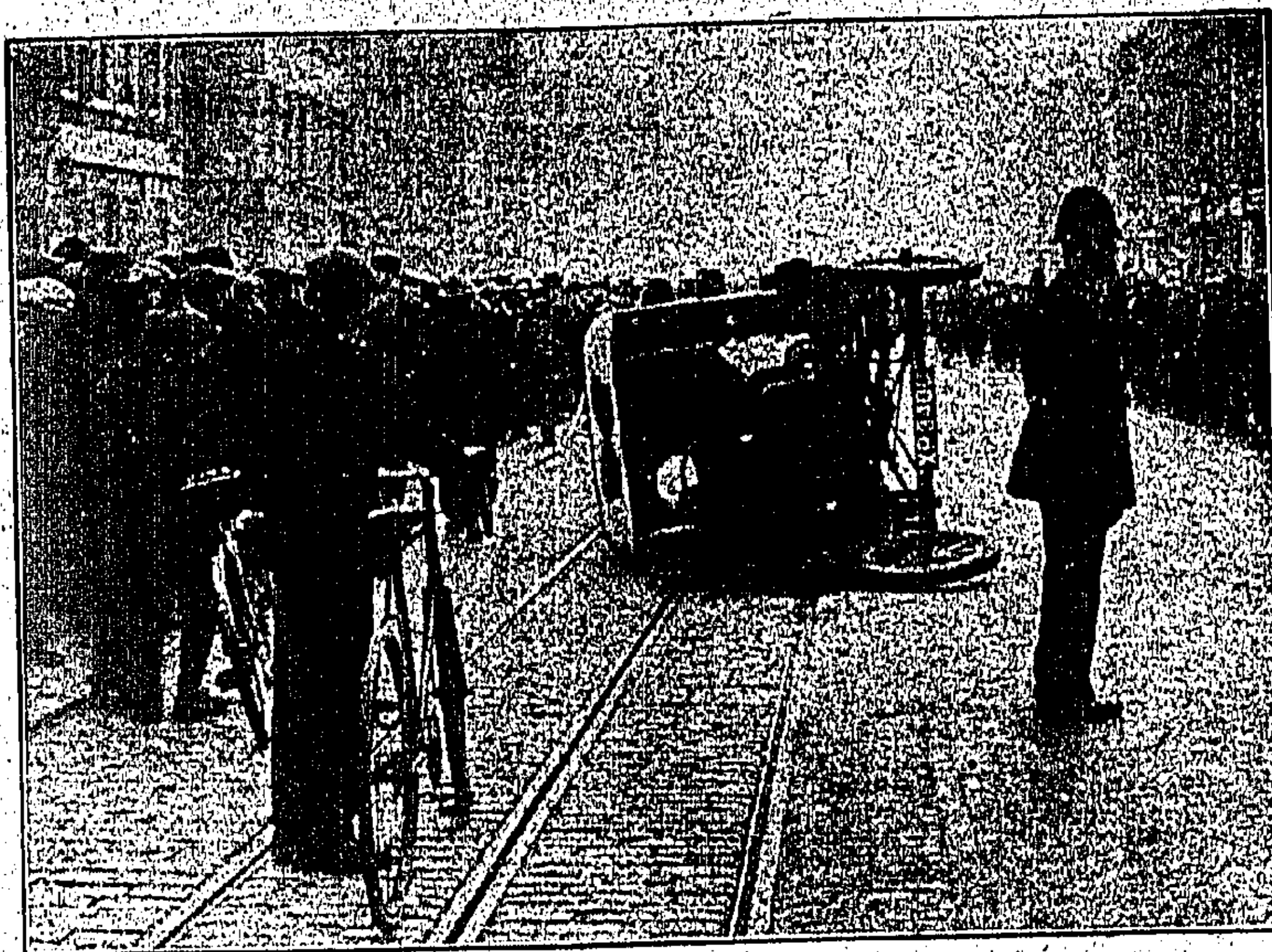
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AFTER 30 YEARS.

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see who would get out first. The gear had all to be taken to the fire by hand, and it was no light task to run a reel or ladder all the way from the Central Station to Kennedy Town or to Wanchai District, without a stop. During the winter months all water used to be cut off from the mains, and the work of the Brigade was made very difficult, as all the water in the early part of the fire had to be pumped from the harbour.

During his long career in the Fire Brigade, Mr. Grant only once had to admit defeat, and that was caused by the misdirection of the engines, when, working in Queen's Road, they were ordered to lift their gear, and take up their position at the Praya wall. The fire had started in Lower Lascar Row, and, owing to the want of pressure, it quickly spread up and across Hollywood Road to Tai Ping Shan and Square Street. In all over 80 houses were burnt.

Two of the largest fires during his time, were those that took place in the Kowloon Godowns, when an explosion carried the roof of one of the godowns clean off, and several firemen were injured.

A different task once set the old Brigade was the pumping of water from the harbour to a fire at the junction of Robinson Road and Seymour Road. This would make a fine test for the present Brigade with their up-to-date equipment.

The large shield presented by the Insurance Companies for competition between the various squads of the Brigade was won by Foreman Grant's Squad three times running, missed for one year, and again captured on the following year. The system followed at that time by the Brigade was to have the firemen divided up into three squads, each under a European foreman and assistant foreman. On arrival at a fire, each squad took up their allotted place at the fire—No. 1 Squad took the east side, No. 2 the west side, and No. 3 the rear and roofs of the building. This system allowed of the fire being fought from all angles.

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then owned by Inspector Cashman, and later the property of that very keen sport, Dr. Li. Mr. Grant in his time has been the owner of some of the best sporting dogs in the Colony.

SHOOTING AND BOWLS.

Mr. Grant took little interest in rifle-shooting, but was, nevertheless, one of the leading shots in the Police for a period, of about 25 years. The last time he appeared at the targets was during the Great War, when the Police Reserve held a number of highly-organised shooting competitions, when he was successful in carrying off a number of prizes. On several occasions at the Annual Musketry Course Mr. Grant made the highest score.

The game of bowls will lose a keen exponent on the departure of Mr. Grant, who has played the game since its early days in the Colony, and was one of the Police players when they annexed the Championship of the Colony for four years in succession, but who, on the loss of such stalwarts as Cameron, McHardy, Robertson, Gourlay and Pitt, were never able to replace them, or regain their former form.

POLICE RECREATION.

Mr. Grant has been closely associated with the Police Recreation Club since his early days in the Colony—long before the Police got their fine Club at the Valley, and when the only grounds they had were the two tennis courts on the compound at Police Headquarters. He has served on the Committee nearly the whole of the time, was in charge of the greens for a number of years, and it was his boast that during the years in which he was in charge of the greens, he never required to lay a single patch of turf—whenever a bare patch appeared, he kept on feeding it until the grass came on again. He considers the lack of proper feeding and care of many of the bowling greens in the Colony as deplorable.

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. Grant is one of the few European residents left who can remember the time when the Praya was at Des Voeux Road from the Cricket Ground to Kennedy Town, and who remembers the sampans lying where the front door of the King Edward Hotel now stands.

The conditions of service in the Police have improved wonderfully during recent years. In Mr. Grant's early days, a constable's pay was \$75 per month, with half pay on leave, and no passage for wives and families unless a man was a Crown Sergeant, which position at that time, owing to the poor pension conditions, took nearly 15 years to get. For a number of years now, thanks to many of the old hands for the hard fight they had to get these conditions, also to a number of friends both in the Government service and outside it, the Police have been able to get satisfactory pay, and very satisfactory married allowances in the way of good quarters and passages for their wives and families, with a liberal pension after 25 years' service.

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METHOD.

Berlin, May 3.—An audience which jammed the large People's Theatre of Berlin stamped enthusiastically and showered flowers upon the author at the premiere of a new silhouette film which, Germans believe, reveals hitherto undiscovered possibilities of film technique and may revolutionize the motion picture industry.

The creator of the films is a woman, Lottie Einiger, who worked three years in co-operation with several other artists to perfect the "History of Prince Achmet," which is based on the "Arabian Nights." The film was played entirely by marionettes cut from paper and thin lead, intricately jointed and moved about upon glass under reflected light.

A storm at sea, amazing cloud and star effects through which Achmet floats on a flying horse, magic palaces springing from nowhere, magicians and all the enchantments of Aladdin's lamp were achieved with tracing paper, glass and light are virtually the only properties. The whole film was made in a small studio.

One feature of the picture is a duel with thunderbolts between two magicians, who change themselves into miraculous beasts in the course of the fight. This scene lacks nothing in stupendousness in comparison with \$1,000,000 productions, although it was achieved with paper cutouts.

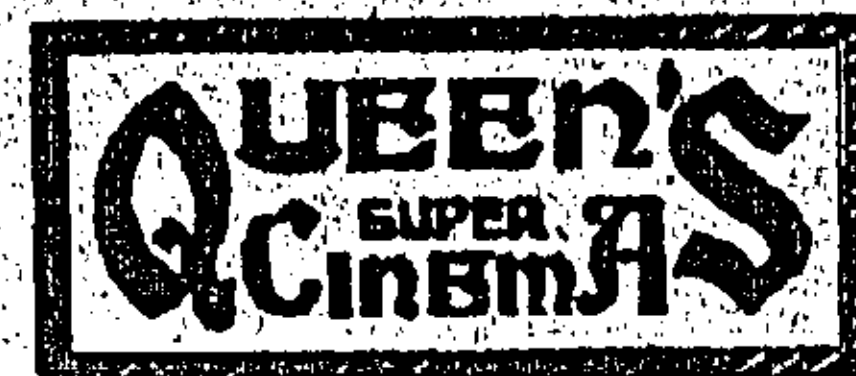
Speaking of her film Mme. Einiger said:

"The film, as a representation of reality or a substitute for the legitimate drama, has had its day. The future belongs to the technician and artist. The film is just beginning to be discovered as something new, with unheard of possibilities for producing the realm of imagination and purest fantasy."

Mr. Grant, and during the early part of the seamen's strike he was able to get coolies, etc., to work on ships, when others thought it was impossible. He is well remembered as the "Chief Blacklegger" during the Strike in 1925. Mrs. Grant and family of two boys and one girl are at present resident in the beautiful little village of Aberlour, Speyside, Banffshire. On his retirement Mr. Grant expects to lead an active life—shooting, fishing, bowling, tennis etc., the care of his garden, and perhaps some other hobbies will keep him fully occupied. He expects from time to time to meet a good number of his old Hongkong friends, and they are warned not to pass within 50 miles of his door without calling!

The Press of the Colony will especially regret Inspector Grant's retirement, as in all his relations with newspaper representatives he has been courteous itself, always being most accessible, and willing to impart information whenever he deemed it prudent in the interest of justice and accuracy.

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